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Inside

Hope now has a first-rate facility to complement its strong programs in the humanities and social sciences. Story begins on page 6.



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Lost: Some Hope Alumni. Your help is needed to locate former Hope students. See page 10.

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Launching student drive for proposed Physical Education Center are (from left to right) Bob Carlson, Debbie Maxwell, Debbie Gray and Jim Donkersloot.

Phys Ed Center Drive Underway

A concerted effort is underway at Hope College to raise the funds needed to construct a new physical education center.

Construction of the building would bring to completion a long-range program of campus development which was initiated in 1966.

The Centennial Decade Master Plan has brought about construction of the DeWitt Cultural Center, the Peale Science Center, renovation of the former science hall into

the Lubbers Hall for the Humanities and Social Sciences and the building of two new residence halls.

The drive to raise the \$3.2 million necessary to build the physical education center will also bring to a close the Build Hope Fund, a multi-million dollar fund raising program launched in 1972 to support capital, endowment and academic programs. Through the end of February the Build Hope Fund had reached 70% of its \$8,850,000 goal with \$6,115,255 in gifts and pledges.

"A comprehensive program in physical education is an essential part of our total program in liberal arts and our stress on the whole person—mind, spirit and body," said President Van Wylen.

"Our present gymnasium was built in 1906, just 40 years after the College was founded, when enrollment was less than 400. It has now been in use for almost 70 years and is woefully inadequate for our student body of two thousand and the many instructional, recreational and intramural and intercollegiate programs we offer."

President Van Wylen reported that \$920,000 has been pledged toward the new physical education center. A major portion of the gifts (\$589,246) has been contributed by alumni who earned athletic letters while attending Hope.

Construction of the Center cannot begin until the full amount of funds have been received, according to President Van Wylen.

The effort to raise funds for the project will involve all of the constituencies of the college. Alumni this year are being encour-

aged to maintain their level of giving to the Annual Alumni Fund while designating an extra gift toward the Build Hope Fund.

The Board of Trustees at its January meeting committed itself to raise \$1 million toward construction of the Center. The college also plans active solicitation of Reformed church congregations, major donors and foundations.

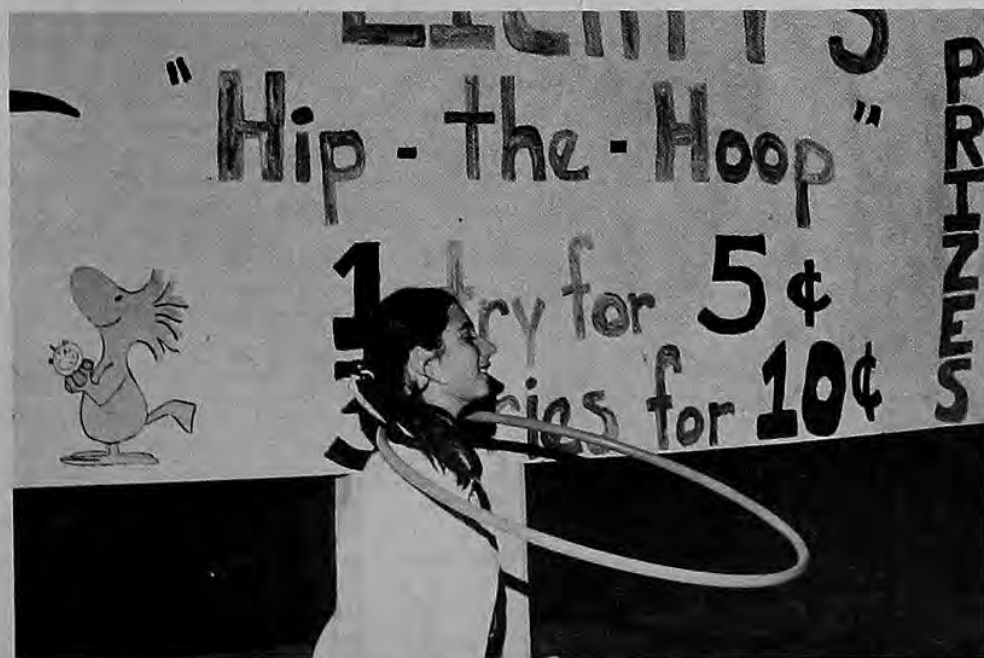
The student body has also pledged its support and hopes to raise \$200,000. The student campaign was launched during a recent Hope-Calvin basketball game with the sale of a 1,000 piece cake that had been created to look like the architect's rendering of the proposed Physical Education Center. Among other imaginative fund raising efforts planned by the students will be the sale of water equivalent to what it will take to fill the swimming pool in the new building. A fraternity is also planning a fund raising Tupperware sale.

At Hope, physical education and recreation are an essential fiber in the total fabric of a liberal arts education. The program aims not only at the teaching of physical skills, but also toward making a positive contribution to the total education of the individual.

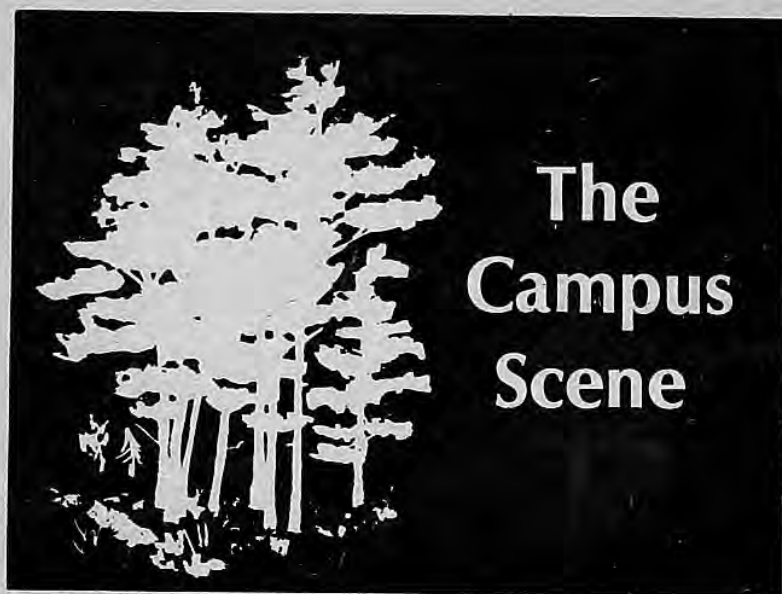
The physical education staff has not waited for a new structure to implement up-to-date programs.

Academically, students may major in physical education and recreation with a minor in dance. There are also organized physical fitness and instructional sports activities for individuals and groups, intramural sports for men and women, recreational opportunities for students and

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No, the hula hoop craze hasn't returned to Hope's campus. Sue Ahlgrim, a freshman from Elmhurst, Ill., is pictured trying her hula hoop skill during annual Winter Carnival which this year had the theme "Where Were You in '62?"



The Campus Scene

REORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

Reorganization of the academic administrative structure at Hope College has been completed with the appointment of Dr. James J. Malcolm as Dean for the Performing and Fine Arts and professor of theatre.

The appointment completes reorganization of the academic structure whereby four divisional deans will report to Provost David Marker who was appointed chief academic office last summer.

Dr. Malcolm is currently an associate professor of theatre arts in the School of Fine and Applied Arts at Boston University. He served on the Hope College faculty from 1963 to 1969.

Dr. Sheldon Wettack, a member of the Hope chemistry faculty since 1967, was appointed Dean for the Natural and Social Sciences last fall. He will serve as Dean for the Natural Sciences beginning next academic year.

Other appointments effective next academic year will be Dr. Lars I. Granberg as Dean for the Social Sciences and Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis as Dean for the Humanities. Dr. Granberg is presently president of Northwestern College at Orange City, Iowa while Dr. Nyenhuis is professor of Classics and chairman of the department of Greek and Latin at Wayne State University.

Prof. George Ralph, who this year is serving as Dean for Humanities and the Performing and Fine Arts, will return to graduate school next year to pursue doctoral studies.

Dr. Malcolm received the A.B. degree from Wheaton College, the B.D. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary, a S.T.M. degree from Union Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in theatre arts from the University of Minnesota.

During the 60s Dr. Malcolm was largely responsible for reorganization of the Hope theatre depart-

ment which previously had been part of the speech department program. He also played an active role in the planning stages for the theatre department facilities in the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center on Hope's campus.

Dr. Malcolm has been an active performer as well as scholar. He has appeared in summer stock, television and industrial and commercial films. His television credits have included appearances on *Guns, Smoke, My Three Sons*, *Studio One*, *Kraft Theatre* and *U.S. Steel Hour*.

At Boston University he is currently serving as chairman of the graduate department in religion, literature and the arts.

GRANT SUPPORTS SUMMER PROGRAM

Hope College has been awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for the support of an eight-week Implementation Program in Chemistry for this coming summer.

The \$59,287 grant will allow Hope to host 40 high school teachers from throughout the nation who wish to implement advanced placement chemistry in their schools. Hope is the only Michigan private college to be funded this year.

Dr. Eugene C. Jekel, professor of chemistry and chairman of the chemistry department at Hope, will serve as director. The project will run from June 23 to Aug. 15.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AID FAMINE RELIEF

Hope students, faculty and staff contributed \$3,822 toward the 5th annual Christmas Tree drive of the college's Ministry of Christ's People.

The gifts will be directed towards famine relief through World Vision and CROP, a facet of the

World Council of Churches, according to drive co-chairmen Jan Weitz, a senior from Westport, Conn., and Tim Muler, a junior from Hackensack, N.J.

The gifts more than doubled the previous high of \$1,900 to the fund. Previous drives assisted in buying a van for a minister in South Africa and the purchase of an artificial limb for a Vietnamese child.

RELIGION PROFESSOR RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Sang H. Lee, assistant professor of religion at Hope, has been awarded a Fellowship by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) for the 1975-76 academic year.

The award will enable Dr. Lee to devote one full academic year to writing a new interpretive book on the thought of Jonathan Edwards. The project is to be carried out principally on the campus of Harvard University, where Dr. Lee will have access to Edwards' unpublished manuscripts. The ACLS is a federation of national organizations concerned with the humanities and the humanistic elements of the social sciences.

The projected book, according to Dr. Lee, will attempt to fill a gap that has existed in Edwards' studies for a long time—namely, the need for an explanation of the basic framework of Edwards' philosophical and theological system.

Dr. Lee's research on Edwards has been previously aided by a Hope College Reimold Faculty Award in 1974. He has written two articles on the subject, and has recently been appointed the convener of a new program segment on Edwards for the 1975 annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion.

GLCA AWARDS THREE HOPE FACULTY

Three members of the Hope faculty have been awarded teaching fellowships under the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) faculty development program.

Receiving the awards are Patrick Harrison, assistant professor of psychology; Hubert Weller, professor of Spanish; and George Kraft, associate professor of physical education.

The GLCA is a consortium of 12 liberal arts colleges in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. The three-year faculty development program to support excellence in teaching and learning is funded by participating colleges and a grant of more than \$400,000 from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., of Indianapolis.

The recipients will attend seminars with colleagues from other GLCA schools, participate in a month-long workshop next summer, and engage in their own projects to improve teaching skills.

Dr. Harrison will develop computer simulations for use in psychology courses. He will modify a simulation package developed at the University of Michigan called EXPR SIM. It provides an opportunity for students to run experiments in behavioral modification without waiting years for the effects of the experiment to take place in human development.

Dr. Weller will also experiment using the computer to reinforce

audio-lingual review in the Spanish language.

Dr. Kraft will attempt to develop competency based instructional programs for the physical education activity programs at Hope College.

STUDENTS PUBLISH IN NATIONAL ANTHOLOGY

Two Hope students have written poems which will be included in the 1975 edition of *The National Anthology of Poetry*, a compilation of some of the finest poetry being written in America.

"Blue-eyed Boy" by P. J. Coldren, a senior from Holland, Mich., and "The Grestest Show" by Joan Schramm, a senior from



Allen Park, Mich., are among 500 poems selected for publication from 250,000 entries. Ironically, the girls are roommates at Hope.

Miss Coldren, who has been writing for eight years and has authored over 400 unpublished poems, says most of her works deal with "my relationships with people and how I feel about things."

Describing her poetry as "an emotional outlet," Miss Coldren says: "I don't plan to make my living writing, but at the same time, it's not something that's going to go away out of my life."

Miss Schramm began writing rhymes in grade school and served as editor for the Schafer High School literary magazine. She describes her poems as "a catalogue for my emotions after they have subsided." She also writes fiction and hopes to make a career in journalistic writing.

Miss Coldren and Miss Schramm are both English majors and contributors to *Opus*, the Hope College student literary magazine.

GIFT ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP

A \$20,000 endowed scholarship fund has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Ess of Sheboygan, Wis.

The fund, to be known as the Van Ess Christian Education Endowment Fund, has been designed to promote excellence in the ministry and work of the Christian church through the awarding of scholarships to superior students contemplating church vocations. The fund will be administered by the religion department and selected students will be known as Van Ess Scholars.

"This has been a venture of faith on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ess and the fruits of the venture will be seen in the life and witness of quality young men and women

entering the Christian ministry and the witness of the church," said Dr. Henry Voogd, chairman of the religion department. "The uniqueness of the venture is that it is an investment in persons rather than things and as Mr. and Mrs. Van Ess follow the life ministries of the recipients they will have the knowledge that they had a part in the encouragement and deepening of their calling."

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ess are members of the Hope Reformed Church in Sheboygan, Wisc. Mr. Van Ess was formerly an executive of the National Box and Specialties company in Sheboygan. In their retirement years Mr. and Mrs. Van Ess live in St. Petersburg, Fla. during the winter months where they are active members of the Reformed-Christian Reformed Chapel there. Mrs. Van Ess is an accomplished musician and serves as organist of the chapel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Van Ess have been active in the annual Hope College Village Square as members of the Wisconsin contingent.

NATIONAL HONOR FOR PROFESSOR'S ETCHING

Bruce McCombs, assistant professor of art, recently had an etching entitled "Boulevard" selected for inclusion in the 24th national exhibition of prints sponsored by the Library of Congress and the National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution.

Originated in 1943, the exhibition is one of the most prestigious competitive print shows in this country, attracting over 10,000 entries annually.

Following the Washington showing the exhibition will circulate for two years to museums in this country and Europe.

Phys Ed Center

Drive Underway

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faculty, and an intercollegiate athletic program in 15 sports.

An expanded curriculum has necessitated finding additional space in dormitory basements, city-owned facilities and the out-of-doors regardless of climate.

The proposed center is to be activity-oriented as opposed to a spectator-oriented facility, since athletic contests requiring large seating capacity can continue to be played in the Holland Civic Center.

An excellent site, adjacent to the present campus and close to the athletic fields, has been purchased. In addition, a piece of property located across the street from this site, has been given to the college to provide parking.

A comprehensive study has been completed of the overall program in physical education and the most economical way of providing the physical facilities needed for this program. Emphasis has been placed on multiple use of space, flexibility and economy.

"Our total program in physical education, and intramural and intercollegiate sports is of excellent quality and has grown significantly in recent years," said President Van Wylen. "Providing an adequate facility is one of our most pressing needs. We believe that with the active support of our entire constituency we will provide the needed financial resources during the course of this year."

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Student Geologists Get Involved

Environmentalists continue to redefine and add new terms to our everyday vocabularies. Less than 10 years ago "recycle," "pollutants" and "conservation" were almost completely absent from daily speech and thought patterns. Today they are no longer regarded as vaguely scientific terms, but as words which affect and have meaning for everyone.

Recently, environmentalists have added "land-use study" to their jargon. It isn't a new term—city planners and architects have been familiar with it for the past 15 years. In a general sense, land-use study has meant simply the procedure for determining what should be done with a particular plot of ground. Often this decision was based on immediate need.

In response to the problems that sometimes ensued, environmentalists began to voice their belief that land-use studies should revolve around considerations of the natural suitability of the area and should involve careful, scientific studies. Although their protest went unheard for some time, today geologists are being called in often to contribute their knowledge in land-use study projects.

Dr. Robert Reinking, associate professor of geology at Hope, has developed a study program which exposes students studying geology at an introductory level to a practical approach for acquiring knowledge of land-use planning techniques: they go out and do a land-use study of an actual



area. Their conclusions thus provide a real product, which is distributed to and used by county officials and other interested and influential people.

According to Dr. Reinking, who presented a paper on this teaching technique at

a meeting of the Geological Society of America last November, this approach is unique at the college-level. Usually, undergraduate land-use studies revolve around hypothetical areas with imagined "natural" characteristics. The data to be used is

supplied by the instructor and thus the progress of the work and the final conclusions are controlled by the instructor.

In contrast, Hope's students investigate the actual conditions in nearby areas and learn to deal with real situations and with the real problems in land-use planning. Moreover, the reports which result from these studies have practical application and provide direct benefit to the community.

For example, a student report prepared in April, 1974 showed that a landfill site, originally planned for long-term use, was geologically unsuitable because of its sandy soil and shallow water table (conditions likely to result in groundwater contamination). In November, 1974 the Ottawa County Commission decided to phase-out the existing landfill within the next ten years. According to Dr. Reinking, the students' report "played a major part in this decision."

Because Dr. Reinking believes that in pointing out ecological problems a scientist assumes a responsibility to help provide solutions, a student research project was subsequently devised to identify alternative landfill sites in Ottawa County.

The land-use study projects divide the classes into small groups, each having a particular area of responsibility within a given township. The lab meets together weekly, mainly to discuss ideas. Most of the actual work is done on the students' own time as homework. For some, this means spending seven to ten hours a week doing field studies; others complete their study with the aid of existing records and communication with county officials.

For students who discover a particular interest in this area of environmental geology, upper-level courses are offered in which students conduct a variety of specific land-use investigations. Currently, this class is working on a detailed land-use and capability study of Laketown Township in Allegan County. Included in this work is a partial environmental impact evaluation of the Carousel Mountain area.

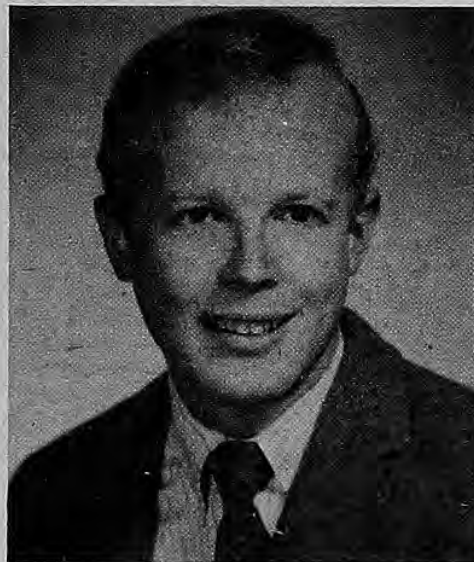
Prof Examines TV Violence Effect

Dr. David Myers, associate professor of psychology, has recently given talks and interviews on the topic, "The Effects of TV Entertainment Violence."

Dr. Myers describes TV as "the universal American appliance," stating that 99 per cent of all American households with children possess one or more television sets. The average home has the TV on more than 40 hours per week.

Studies over the last 20 years indicate that "an enormous amount of TV watching is done by children and that programs children watch contain a heavy saturation of violence," according to Dr. Myers.

Studies on the impact of televised violence caused the Surgeon General's Committee in 1972 to conclude that there is a causal relationship between TV violence and aggressive behavior, especially with children. Dr. Myers suggests that in addition to behavioral effects, a prolonged diet of violent television also desensitizes the viewer to violence.



In view of these conclusions and of the importance of other activities from which TV deters children, Dr. Myers believes that

three practical implications follow. First, he urges parents to put limitations on TV viewing and to avoid using TV as a "babysitter" for children at those times when it is difficult for a parent to give them full attention, as sometimes occurs in the early morning or before the dinner hour. But he also suspects that exhorting parents will produce little effect. "The immediate benefits of TV to parents will influence them more than their knowing the long-range consequences of all those passive TV hours."

"We therefore need to work at reforming our public and network policies regarding TV violence," Dr. Myers continues. "In particular, we need stricter controls on TV violence, especially in children's programming. The history of voluntary network reform is not encouraging. If the suggestion of censorship offends our liberal consciences it may be of interest to note that many writers with good liberal credentials are now calling for controls... Furthermore, we all do believe in public controls of individual liberties when those controls are deemed in the best interests of individuals and of society," he claims, offering as an example general public approval of the control of drugs and food additives by the FDA.

"The rationale for controls on TV content is just the same and it is especially cogent as regards the interests of young children who cannot protect themselves and who are more vulnerable to its effects."

Dr. Myers also emphasizes the need for increased financial support for quality children's TV programming.

"The social learning principles so well documented in research on the modeling of violence should apply equally well to the observational learning of prosocial behaviors. And the emerging research on the intellectual benefits of 'Sesame Street' and the social and emotional benefits of 'Mister Rogers' (both PBS programs) confirms this..."

"Our stations and networks also need our encouragement and appreciation," he continues. "CBS, for example deserves highest praise for demonstrating with 'Captain Kangaroo', long before it was fashionable to do so, that commercial TV could produce excellent and successful children's programming."

Hope Remains Competitive Despite Increase in Fees

Tuition, room, board and fees at Hope College for the 1975-76 academic year will be increased \$265 to \$3,575.

Tuition will be increased \$185 to \$2,370, room fees by \$30 to \$500 and board (meals) by \$50 to \$680. There will also be a \$25 activity fee.

The \$3,575 figure represents an 8.01 percent increase over present expenses of fulltime, on-campus students.

HOW HOPE WILL COMPARE IN 75-76

Cost for fulltime student living and eating on campus for one full year.

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Members

Kalamazoo College	\$4005
Albion College	* \$3855
Olivet College	\$3606
Alma College	\$3600
HOPE COLLEGE	\$3575
Adrian College	\$3222
Calvin	\$2950

Great Lakes Colleges Association Members

Oberlin College	* \$4855
Kenyon College	\$4834
Denison University	\$4635
College of Wooster	\$4380
Ohio Wesleyan	\$4375
DePauw University	\$4335
Antioch College	\$4295
Earlham College	\$4162
Kalamazoo College	\$4005
Wabash College	\$4000
Albion College	* \$3855
HOPE COLLEGE	\$3575

R.C.A. Colleges

HOPE COLLEGE	\$3575
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Bethel Reformed Church
Harvey, Ill.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

First Reformed Church
Sioux Center, Iowa

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

First Reformed Church
Denver, Colorado

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

The Jicarilla
Apache Ref. Church
Dulce, New Mexico

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Le Mesa Presbyterian Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Glass and Garden
Com. Church
Scottsdale, Arizona

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

El Dorado Park Com. Church
Long Beach, Calif.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 (evening)

Bethel Reformed Church
Bellflower, Calif.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Whittier Presbyterian Church
Whittier, Calif.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Valley Com. Drive-In Church
San Dimas, Calif.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Church on the Hill
Norco, Calif.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Bethany Reformed Church
Redlands, Calif.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Tucson Reformed Church
Tucson, Arizona

POST TOUR CONCERTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 (evening)

Second Reformed Church
Grand Haven, Mich.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Home Concert, 3 p.m.
Dimnent Memorial Chapel

Symphonette

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Second Reformed Church
Zeeland, Mich.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

Brooklyn Community
Reformed Church
Cleveland, Ohio

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

First Reformed Church
St. Catharines, Ontario

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Arcadia Reformed Church
Newark, N.Y.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Calvary Reformed Church
Hagaman, New York

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Meadow Hill Ref. Church
Newburgh, N.Y.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Community Ref. Church
Douglaston, N.Y.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Second Reformed Church
Wyckoff, N.J.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Indian Hills High School
Oakland, N.J.

Deerpark Reformed Church
Port Jervis N.Y.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

South Bound Brook Ref. Church
South Bound Brook, N.J.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Easterminster Pres. Church
Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Butler Community College
Butler, Pa.

Professor Directs Chicago Comedy

John Tammi, assistant professor of theatre, is director of "The Magic Man," a musical comedy running at the First Chicago Center theatre.

The play opened on Dec. 20 and is enjoying a successful run in downtown Chicago. Billed as "a new 1913 magical musical comedy," "The Magic Man" is an innovative form of theatre art, incorporating plot, song and magical feats into an integrated production.

Set in Chicago just after the turn of the century, the play has a simple plot revolving around the professional competition between a young magician and a charlatan mentalist, who soon becomes the villain-figure. Eventually the magician overcomes and wins a girl as well.

According to Tammi, the simple plot, the music and songs, and the well-executed magical illusions have combined to form a play with family-entertainment value.

Although Tammi sees the magical element in the production as the source of its strongest appeal, the play is successful, he contends, because these illusions are woven into the plot to reinforce and enhance, thus "giving another level to the magic."

Tammi's involvement in "The Magic Man" is the result of a visit to the 1972 Hope Summer Theatre by Tony D'Amato, who now is a coproducer of "The Magic Man." Impressed with Tammi's direction of "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," D'Amato contacted him last summer to direct the new play.

After the closing of the Hope College production of "Mother Courage" in mid-October, Tammi spent the next two months traveling back and forth between Chicago and Holland, working towards "The Magic Man's" opening and fulfilling duties at Hope.

Tammi says during these months he "suffered through every crisis that I've ever heard of a professional theatre going through." Because the play was a new one, throughout rehearsal there were frequent script changes, cast replacements and a great deal of time was spent bringing the theatre to a level of technical suitability for the production.

"It really drained me, but I'm far enough away from it now to say I'd probably do it again because it was a good experience... And it made me even more appreciative of our theatre and our students and the people I work with here.

"The whole department had to cooperate to give me the time off to make (my involvement in "The Magic Man") possible. I really appreciated that because I think it was worth it for me, and I think it was worth it for the department... we're continually trying to keep vital by doing different things."

Admissions Perspective

Beyond Financial Rewards

This is the third in a series of articles in which Admissions Director Thomas D. La Baugh is delving into the value of a college education.

Although the returns of a college education imply a favorable return on investment, the satisfaction with the ethos of the college graduate is important as well. Family and community relations, as well as involvement in extra-community activities, serve to round out an individual's life style and the contribution of higher education to this involvement should be considered.

One review of family life considers marital stability as well as family size. Ernest Haveman and Patricia Salter West in their book *They Went to College* find that "of all men that have been married, three times as many average men as college graduates (proportionally speaking) are separated from their wives." In terms of divorce, nearly "... twice as many average men as college men currently classify themselves as divorced." It appears that college men not only marry more generally than the average but figures show they stay married more generally. "Of the grads who ever got married, 96 out of 100 were married and living with their wives at the time of the survey, while for married men at large the figure was about 89 out of 100." Although the figures show only a slight difference between divorces and getting married, it appears that going to college has some impact on the ability to keep a marriage together.

Figures regarding family size show the country as a whole decreasing in the number of children as incomes increase. Surveys indicate, however, that the opposite is true for the college graduate and that the "... more money the graduate makes, the more children he has." A college graduate is more likely to be married than the average, and to have more children.

What happens to the college graduate's interest in community involvement at the close of his work day? The survey work of C. Robert Pace shows that "By and large, most of them spent their leisure time in reading, talking, and such relatively non-productive pursuits as listening to the radio

and going to the movies." Basically, there appears to be no great difference in terms of community participation between the average college graduate and the nongraduate.

Attitudes cover a number of individual concerns and the work of Paul Dressel and Irving Lehmann compares attitudes, values and critical thinking of college graduates with those who enter college and drop out at various intervals along the way. They find "for both males and females that there was a significant relationship between the amount of college education and the degree of direction of change in some attitudes and values." For men, those enrolling for the full four years show less traditional-value orientation than those who enroll and drop out in their first, second or third year. Drop outs show more traditional-value orientation when they drop out early i.e., in the first three terms, as opposed to those who drop out later. A similar trend is apparent for females. In terms of plans for the future, there is no more certainty of plans for the college graduate than those who drop out.

In terms of critical thinking i.e., the ability to select pertinent information, draw generalizations and conclusions and relate and select relevant hypotheses, the graduates tested show significantly higher scores than the drop outs. The major change in critical thinking ability occurs during the freshman year and does not appear different for males or females. Beliefs in stereotypes, i.e. reliance on preconceived ideas, decrease both in college graduates and the drop outs; only the females show a difference in relation to the amount of college work completed. "For both males and females, there was no significant relationship between length of college attendance and changes in dogmatism, unreceptivity to new ideas, or an attitude of open-mindedness." Alluding to the work of Webster, Friedman, and Heist in the *American College*, Lehmann and Dressel mention that "in general all students in college change in the direction of greater liberalism and sophistication in their political, social and religious outlooks." Similar trends were reported in terms of

selected political, social and economic issues; again with no clearcut relationship between the amount of college and the opinions of the students. Similarly, educational amounts show little difference "... in attitudes, regarding certain selected concepts in religion." Attachment to a religion which one could believe in shows a decline as college attendance increases, however, religion as a necessity for life does not show a significant change with added education.

Friedman, in *The Impact of College*, sees personality changes between the freshman and senior years where seniors become less stable but more mature, "less authoritarian, more tolerant, displayed greater religious liberalism; demonstrated greater acceptance of intellectual values and greater internal conflict than the freshman." In summary the major findings of the Lehmann-Dressel study are:

"in nearly all instances, there was a significant improvement in critical thinking ability, the lessening of stereotypic beliefs, of movement away from an authoritarian, dogmatic, and unreceptive attitudes, and a movement towards additional value orientation, regardless of sex, and amount of college education"

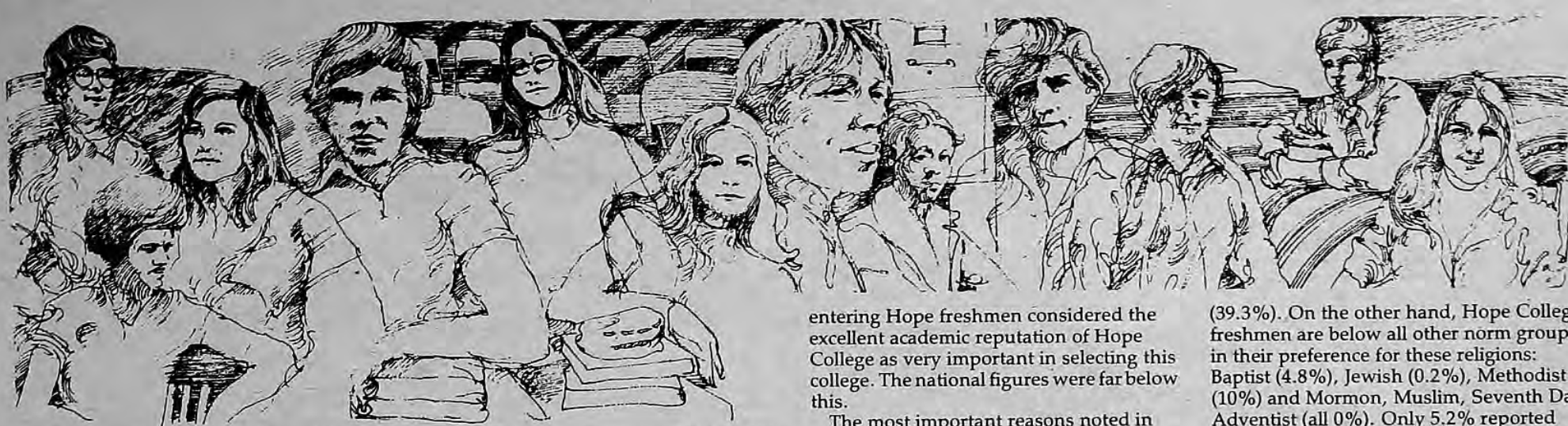
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A slide-tape presentation describing the various aspects of Hope College life is now available free of charge through the office of admissions.

Combining a slide projector and tape cassette recorder the eight minute presentation is an effort to keep friends of Hope College abreast of academic, spiritual and physical growth and hopefully stimulate interest among youth.

Hope College will furnish a tray of slides and a tape cassette along with printed materials for organizations. Those desiring the use of the service need only obtain a 35 mm slide projector with a five-second interval timer and a tape cassette recorder.

To reserve the program contact the Office of Admissions, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423 or phone (616) 392-5111 Ext. 2241.



Student activism seems to have substantially deactivated itself in America. A former Princeton University dean reports that he is now visited nostalgically by those who tried to carry him out of his office in 1970. *Time* magazine concluded last fall that campuses have reverted to "a normality of sorts. The old political activism and revolutionary fervor have disappeared entirely. Indeed, the shifts in student attitudes and outlook since the late 1960s are so startling that they clearly mark the end of an old era the beginning of a new one."

Strengthening the case are the major trends which emerged from the results of a nationwide survey of this year's freshmen, conducted by the University of California at Los Angeles for the American Council on Education (ACE). Results indicate that, in general, freshmen are becoming more cautious and conservative in their attitudes. This is particularly evident in political views, but shows up in social and academic attitudes as well.

"The declining conservatism and increasing optimism that characterized earlier trends stopped this year," says Alexander W. Astin, study director. "It could be due to the state of the economy or the events of Watergate. We can't say for certain, but earlier trends certainly changed."

The survey is accomplished by the voluntary cooperation of colleges and universities such as Hope College and requires each participating school to administer during freshmen orientation week the Freshmen Norms Inventory. This year's data is based on the responses of 189,724 freshmen entering 364 institutions, including 478 freshmen at Hope. The Hope respondents represent 82% of the first-time entering freshmen for the 1974-75 academic year.

Hope first participated in the survey in 1971, using only a portion of questions. A comparison between the two classes is possible, therefore, only in some areas.

The reader is cautioned to exercise conservatism in interpreting the results of this inventory. First, the data is reported in percentage form. It is, therefore, important to consider the total number of respondents in assessing what the percentage really might imply. Secondly, this is reported data and thus is subject to a variety of category errors resultant from everything from misinterpretation to horseplay on the part of the respondent.

In the area of *political orientation*, while the percentage of Hope freshmen who consider themselves either far right or conservative shows virtually no change (20% in 1971, 19.9% in 1974), the percentage of those who consider themselves middle-of-the-road has risen from 43% in 1971 to 51.1% this year. Those who consider themselves liberal or far left has decreased from 37% in 1971 to 29% this year. These changes are in keeping with the national norms established from survey results.

Comparison between results for the two years in terms of *objectives considered to be essential or very important* shows that this year's Hope freshmen are not as optimistic in certain areas as their counterparts were in 1971. For example, only 11.2% of the 1974 respondents cited influencing the political structure as an objective, as compared with 21% in 1971. This year, 41.5 percent believe it is important to keep up with political affairs, as compared with 53% in 1971.

Similarly, 27.8% of this year's Hope freshmen cited influencing social values as

an objective, as compared with 35% in 1971. Also in 1971, 76% of the respondents felt it was important to develop a philosophy of life. The number dropped to 66.6% this year.

Attitudinal questions results demonstrate that the number of freshmen who believe that the government is not protecting the consumer rose from 58% in 1971 to 69.9% in 1974. However, the percentage of freshmen who believed that the government was not controlling pollution fell from 97% in 1971 to 84.1% this year.

While 83% of the 1971 freshmen felt that women should get job equality, 42% also believed that a woman's activity is best centered in the home. This year, 92.8% believed in job equality and only 27.9%

believed a woman's best activity was in the home.

Although the 1974 freshmen showed a shift towards middle-of-the-road and more conservative political orientations, the attitudinal questions show more liberal thinking in areas touching on campus life. In 1971, 29% felt the college had the right to ban speakers; the number dropped to 20.1% this year. In 1971, 20% felt the college should regulate off-campus students; the number dropped to 13% this year. In 1971, 59% felt the college was too lax on student protests; the number dropped to 33.6% this year.

A comparison of 1971 and 1974 results seems to indicate that perhaps students are taking their education more seriously and on a more competitive basis. In 1971, 47% felt college grades should be abolished; the number dropped to 22.8% this year.

The racial composition of the entering freshmen of Hope College remained constant from 1971 to 1973, but has dropped for 1974. The proportion of minorities at Hope College (3%) is therefore considerably lower than the proportion at all institutions (11.4%), Protestant 4-year colleges (12.3%) or all four-year colleges (14.1%).

Table I Percentage comparison of entering freshmen with B average or better

	1971	1973	1974
HC	69	74	78.6
PFYC	57	56.5	69.8
AI	55	54.4	64.6

Key: HC-Hope College PFYC-Protestant Four Year Colleges AI-All Institutions

Table I should suggest that the quality of the entering freshmen at Hope College has improved in terms of high school grade point average from 1971 to 1973 and 1974. The trend for all responding institutions and the trends for Protestant four-year colleges, although improving, are lower. Inspection of Table I would suggest that, in general, for both years, Hope has had a more select group of entering freshmen (in terms of high school grade point average) than other groups. In conjunction with this fact, it is interesting to note that 80% of

entering Hope freshmen considered the excellent academic reputation of Hope College as very important in selecting this college. The national figures were far below this.

The most important reasons noted in selecting Hope College were: academic reputation (80%), financial assistance offered (29%), offered special educational programs (27%), and the advice of someone who attended (26%).

Hope freshmen exceeded all other norm groups in their plans to earn the following degrees:

	HC	AI
Master's (M.A., M.S.)	33.6%	27.1%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	12.2%	8.5%
MD, DDS, DO, DVM	18.2%	7.5%
B.D., M.Div.	1.9%	0.4%

More Hope freshmen came from families in which the parents have college degrees or

(39.3%). On the other hand, Hope College freshmen are below all other norm groups in their preference for these religions: Baptist (4.8%), Jewish (0.2%), Methodist (10%) and Mormon, Muslim, Seventh Day Adventist (all 0%). Only 5.2% reported having no religious preference, lower than any other norm group. This percentage is considerably less than the 9.9% reported in 1973.

In terms of *objectives considered to be essential (or very important)*, "help others in difficulty" was the most often chosen category (68.4%).

Analysis of two of the social opinion sections of the inventory (*agree strongly or somewhat and students estimate chances are very good that they will*) would describe the Hope entering freshman as having a high expectation that he will complete the bachelor's degree (77%), be satisfied with Hope College (66%) and be successful in finding a job in the preferred field (44%). Their sensitivity to the needs and problems

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graduate degrees than all other norm groups. The modal amount of education for fathers is a graduate degree; for mothers, a high school diploma.

Hope entering freshmen exceeded all other norm groups in the percent choosing the following career occupations:

Doctor (M.D. or D.D.S.)	16.0%
Educator (Secondary)	8.8%
Research Scientist	5.9%
Clergy or Religious Worker	2.9%
Undecided	15.6%

Likewise, Hope entering freshmen exceeded all other norm groups in the percent choosing the following major fields of study:

Biological Sciences	11.9%
Social Sciences	10.6%
Other Technical Fields	9.9%
Physical Sciences	8.8%
Arts (Fine and Performing)	8.1%
Humanities	6.3%
Mathematics	3.8%
Undecided	5.6%

Though Hope entering freshmen do not differ substantially from the other norm groups on these last two categories (occupation-major), it is noteworthy that most have professional goals. Seventy-four percent of Hope entering freshmen suggested "intrinsic interest" as a very important reason for their career choice. Fifty-seven percent included "contribution to society" as important. Seventy-one percent listed "to be helpful to others," and 66% listed "work with people" as important. In contrast, only 27.4% cited "high anticipated earnings" and only 19.7% "rapid advancement." In comparison, 41.7% of all respondents cited "high anticipated earnings" and 35% listed "rapid advancement." A picture of the Hope College student as more dedicated to service emerges from these statistics. This, in turn, would suggest that on this dimension the value system of the college and of a majority of the new student body are common.

The entering Hope freshmen exceed all other norm groups in their preferences for the following religions: Congregational (2.8%), Episcopal (3.5%), Presbyterian (13%), and "other Protestant" (includes Reformed and Christian Reformed)

of society are reflected in their agreement with the following: wealthy should pay more taxes (72%), discourage large families (66%), and women should get job equality (93%).

This year's entering freshmen report less concern about financing their education than last year's freshmen; this is true of Hope College as well as all the other norm groups. The 14.7% of Hope freshmen who report it is a major concern are a smaller percentage than in any other norm group. In this same vein, 37.4% of Hope College freshmen receive \$2,000-\$4,000 in parental aid, more than in any other norm group. Fewer Hope freshmen report being financially independent either this year or last year than any other norm group (91.3% and 96.6% respectively).

The estimated mean income of the parents of 1974 Hope freshmen sampled is \$20,500 up from \$19,000 in 1973. Table 2 suggests that in 1971, 1973, and 1974, more Hope entering freshmen came from families with incomes of \$12,500 or more than in other norm groups. However, the percentage increase from 1971 to 1974 in families within this bracket lag behind that of all responding institutions (12.1% versus 15.3%).

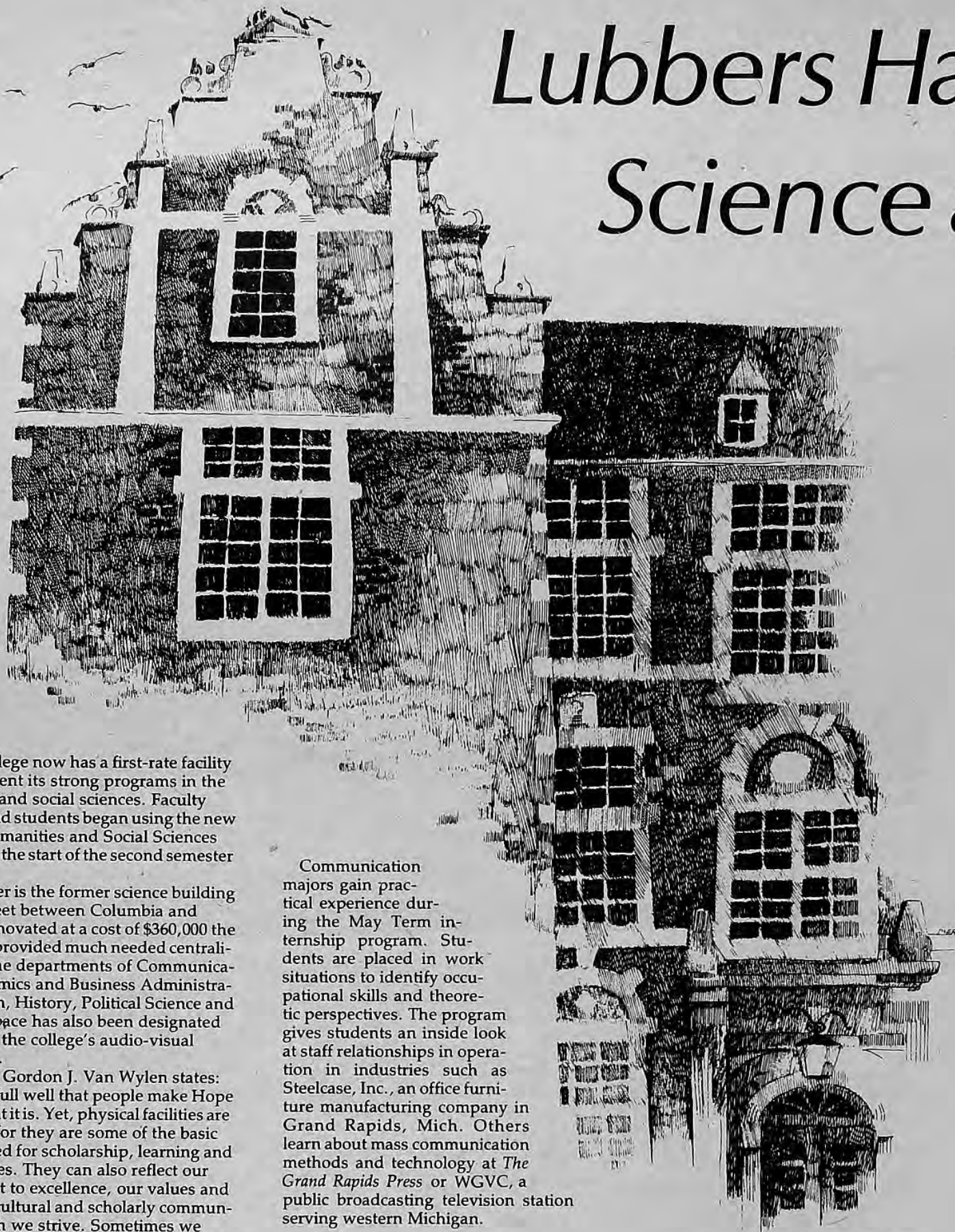
Table 2. Percentage entering freshmen from families with estimated income in excess of \$12,500.

School	1971	1973	1974	Increase
HC	59	68.9	71.1	12.1
AI	45	58.8	60.3	15.3
PFYC	50	57	58.2	8.2
FYC	—	60.8	61.7	—

In summary, what has emerged is a picture of entering Hope freshmen similar to the 1973 profile: they are bright, middle to upper class persons with conservative and service oriented outlooks. They seem satisfied with their choice of college and confident in their future successes. They generally distrust the federal government but feel powerless to ever change or influence it.

This article was written from an evaluation of the ACE data by Jon J. Huiskens, registrar at Hope College, and Rebecca Nielsen, a senior from Elkhart, Ind.

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Currently, students are conducting a nation-wide readership survey for *The Church Herald*, the official publication of the Reformed Church in America, tabulating the results of hundreds of questionnaires administered to both subscribing and non-subscribing churches.

This semester an experimental course, Practicum in Business and Economics, enables 12 seniors to gain first-hand knowledge by working in actual business situations and to relate this knowledge to conventional economics and management theory.

Dr. Richardson hopes eventually to be able to provide this experience to every major: "We believe it's important to get our seniors out into working situations."

The strength of the department of economics and business administration is reflected in the fact that Hope is the only institution in Michigan chosen to participate in the George F. Baker Scholarship Program, which provides support and recognition of potential business leaders.

Dr. Richardson says a large number of non-majors choose economics and business administration courses as electives and that from all indications the number is growing.

A noted university economics professor was recently quoted as describing his field as "the kind of product that thrives on bad times."

Dr. Richardson believes, however, that the trend towards choosing the department's courses has been a growing thing at Hope for several years, and that the current filled-to-capacity classes indicate simply that "students want to learn how the economy works and to gain business skills."

ENGLISH

The English department plays an important role to the entire academic community as well to those enrolled in its majors program.

All freshmen are required to enroll in English 113, a course designed to make the student more proficient in writing skills. The department offers a lively variance to fulfill this goal: students may select from nearly a dozen topical options, ranging from "American Indian Points of View" to "The Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis." All courses attempt to provide "meaty subject matter" in the context of which writing skills can be further developed, according to Dr. Charles A. Huttar, department chairman.

The required literature courses attempt to expose the student to the profound thinking about basic human values that has occurred throughout the centuries and to help students attempt to relate classroom gained knowledge to individual or contemporary perspectives.

After fulfilling these required courses, many non-English majors continue to select department courses as electives, Dr. Huttar reports, thus strengthening the sense of responsibility the department feels toward all liberal arts students.

Nationally, English majors are among the hardest hit by the career crisis. However, Dr. Huttar sees this crisis as a force which "may be doing a good thing to be a liberal arts college by awakening them to the excessive vocational orientation in education and encouraging us rather to emphasize that our students become persons who can handle the challenges that life presents."

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"The department of economics and business administration places its emphasis on relating theory to practice," says Dr. Barrie Richardson, department chairman. "We believe the practitioner has a lot to say but also that theory must stand behind practice."

For this reason, department majors are encouraged to round out their classroom-gained knowledge with an active participation in studies of contemporary business and economic problems.

Students participate in field trips, giving an inside look into the ways local businesses are managed and how their products are marketed.

A visiting lecture program enables students to hear the views of and question distinguished businessmen, such as Allan Wear, top executive of the Ford Motor Company.

Students are frequently involved in research projects which give them the opportunity to work with businessmen in the Holland area. For example, this year a student project determined the market potential of several new products for Herman Miller, Inc., a nationally-known furniture manufacturing company located in Zeeland, Mich.

Communication majors gain practical experience during the May Term internship program. Students are placed in work situations to identify occupational skills and theoretic perspectives. The program gives students an inside look at staff relationships in operation in industries such as Steelcase, Inc., an office furniture manufacturing company in Grand Rapids, Mich. Others learn about mass communication methods and technology at *The Grand Rapids Press* or WGVC, a public broadcasting television station serving western Michigan.

Communication majors are active in educationally enhancing, non-credit activities. They design and develop public information materials, work for campus and local radio stations and newspapers, produce "Hope Springs Eternal," a weekly radio program broadcasted by several area stations, and participate in collegiate debate and forensics.

Regular speakers also give educational insights, as they discuss the methods used to communicate to their diverse constituencies.

The color television equipment, given to the communication department by the Gerber Products Corporation last September, is being used extensively in the department's new quarters, teaching students to become effective utilizers of the media as directors, producers and on a commercial level. The video-tape equipment is also used as a teaching technique for demonstrations and observations in the areas of interpersonal and organizational communication.

According to Dr. Hopkins, the department hopes to strengthen its areas of involvement by offering more internship programs throughout the year and by establishing cooperative programs with other social science departments.

COMMUNICATION

The communication department offers the most recently established major program at Hope. According to Dr. Jack Hopkins, chairman, the department strives to bring students to an understanding of both the role and the ethics of contemporary media.

The department's variety of courses enables students to study the process of communication within three main divisional areas: interpersonal (small group and face-to-face), organizational (large group, especially business, agencies, etc., communicating to their employees and publics), and mass (within and between cultures).

Because the majors program enables students to study the process of communication in different contexts with many variables, the department has an interdisciplinary quality, according to Dr. Hopkins. Many psychology, sociology and business administration majors elect communication courses to add dimensions to their interests and many communication majors take courses from other disciplines to strengthen their major.

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"We have the opportunity to show that the liberal arts ideal is not a luxury but a necessity in a very mobile society with rapidly changing vocations."

English majors have an educational background which enables them to consider many career options in addition to the more traditional choice of teaching, says Dr. Huttar. Members of the department have come to realize, he adds, that "training students to pursue the same career development that we have pursued is pretty narrow and that there are many other ways to define abilities." Writing, business, law, the ministry and journalism are vocations which English majors are showing greater interest in, according to Dr. Huttar.

The majors program is divided into courses designed for studying the English language and its literature in depth and courses designed to develop special skills in the art of writing. Would-be writers are encouraged to take as many literature courses as possible to increase awareness of technical aspects and recurring themes and motifs. Seminars and independent studies allow for flexibility in the program.

"Real teaching" in the department often goes on in less formal ways as well, according to Dr. Huttar. Student-faculty interchange is emphasized as a means of developing new courses or independent study programs and to prompt individual intellectual growth. Visiting poets and writers often host discussion groups. A non-credit Writer's Workshop allows students to meet regularly for critical discussion of their own creative writing. This year the submitters and editing staff of "Opus," the student literary magazine, are an especially active force in the department. The annual GLCA Literature Conference enables selected students to present papers and answer questions within their own specialized areas.

HISTORY

The history department believes strongly in the premise that an understanding of man's past leads to a better understanding of the present and that a knowledge of the forces which have shaped our society is a vital aid in determining the actions which will create a better future.



The department offers a solid program for students planning to go on to graduate school and eventually become professional historians in the fields of teaching and writing. The wide variety of courses in U.S., European, Asian and Latin American history are organized around either specific time periods or around specific topics, issues or motifs, as in the case of the popular "History of American Ideas" course, which incorporates political, religious, scientific, philosophical and literary thought to present an impression of American life from the 17th century to the present.

According to Dr. Earl Curry, department chairman, a background of history could serve students preparing for almost any profession, citing social service, law, politics and the ministry as just a few examples.

Therefore, next year the department will add to its program a composite major in historical studies, designed to accommodate the needs of the student who anticipates a career which, although dependent upon or benefited from a historical background, would not demand the extensive knowledge required of a professional historian.

This two-tract major requires 18 credits in history and 18 credits in other disciplines that correspond to the student's particular needs and interests.

The history department's individualized approach to the students' needs is further reflected in the special studies courses, which allow students to fill in the gaps not covered by the formal courses offered, while also allowing faculty members to utilize their own best skills in areas of their particular interests.

A required seminar course exposes students to the methods and materials used in historical research. Independent studies courses enable students to do advanced work and acquire extended knowledge in the areas of their choice.

All history students are encouraged to do research and participate in forum-discussion groups. Many also enroll in one of the Year-Abroad programs, to broaden their backgrounds and perspectives.

According to Dr. Curry, the department is uniquely enhanced by its considerable contact with foreign students, due to the efforts of several history faculty members. The involvement of foreign students has expanded the historical knowledge and attitudes of both students and faculty.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

"Political scientists at Hope strive to describe and analyze the confusion and certitude in a dynamically changing world," explains Dr. James Zoetewey, department chairman.

Accordingly, the political science department seeks to provide a systematic understanding of government in the local, state, national and international areas.

Each of the department's four faculty members has substantial research or governmental experience. These experiences have been either in foreign countries, including Iran, India, Australia and Vietnam, or within the United States, including national political conventions, the Pentagon, the Department of State, Congressional offices and grassroots field work. The department makes this diverse experience available to students in its course offerings and in individualized study programs.

Supplementing the knowledge the student receives in academically oriented



courses are the experiences available through a variety of internship programs offered year-round to the political science major.

For example, this year students are working in seven Holland city government offices, carrying out substantive research and study duties.

Another internship program enables students to set up a model United Nations assembly. Hundreds of local high school students have participated in this event during the past three years.

The May internship in Washington gives students exposure to federal government vocations and examines public affairs matters, such as policy-making and Congressional relationships.

Republican and Democratic internships are planned for 1976 under the direction of faculty members with extensive campaign experience.

The Washington Semester Program gives several outstanding majors the opportunity to receive academic training in the nation's capital, while also meeting Congressmen, lobbyists, the press and government officials in small group sessions.

Many majors whose interests are centered in international political arenas have participated in study programs in Freiburg, Vienna, Colombia, Lebanon and India.

The political science department has its highest enrollment in three years this semester. Dr. Zoetewey reports that he has sensed at Hope no turning away from the study of political science as the result of political disillusionment.

The department encourages more non-majors to enroll in departmental courses. Says Dr. Zoetewey: "The study of political science is a vital thing for every good citizen, and, in the liberal arts context, could add greatly to the broadening of the individual."

RELIGION

Throughout her history, Hope College has been an institution related to the Reformed Church in America. In a strictly academic sense, this has meant that the college has a responsibility to offer a program in religion within the division of the humanities, according to Dr. Henry Voogd, department chairman.

Moreover, in a broader sense, "religion is one of the fundamental expressions of human beings and is a key to culture. The Judaic and Christian religions, in particular, have been major forces in the shaping of western culture and are, therefore, appropriate foci for American students who wish to understand themselves and their world in greater depth," he explains.

Thus, the religion department has a dual function to the college community. First, it offers courses to fulfill the six credit hours of curriculum courses required in the degree program. Second, it provides a majors

program which is broad enough in scope to prepare students not only for a vocation within the Christian church, but also for careers in social work, journalism, teaching and other socially-oriented vocations.

The department course offerings are divided into five disciplines (Biblical, Historical, Theological-Philosophical, World Religions and Religions in Culture studies). These are complemented by a Basic Studies in Religion section, comprised of four introductory courses. Seminars and independent studies allow for pursuing topics not covered in the catalogue offerings, while also prompting research and creative study.

For those students who elect a major in religion, the department's function becomes more subjective, says Dr. Voogd. Spiritual values are emphasized and courses prompt students to consider in depth the meaning of life and to arrive at a personal philosophy in which spiritual values are made relevant to contemporary life and society.

The variety of vocations served by a religion major continues to grow and "there are always new vocations to develop," Dr. Voogd says, pointing out in particular the broader options now available within a church-related vocation, including Christian education, counselling services, youth ministries and church publications. The number of students majoring in religion is increasing, according to Dr. Voogd. Approximately forty students are currently engaged in the religion major program on campus.

A significant phenomenon in recent years is the growth in the number of women religion majors. Although most of these are preparing for social work or Christian education vocations, some are anticipating a total pastoral ministry.

The department puts primary focus on each individual in its majors program. Through personal counseling, and monthly faculty-student dinner gatherings, learning and fellowship are emphasized.

Many majors participate in the Philadelphia Urban Semester program and investigate alternative ministries in an urban setting. The Middle East Seminar program enables students to visit an area of the world where Judaic, Christian and Islamic religions are geographically converging cultural forces, to study archaeology and biblical sites, and to increase their understanding of current Middle East political and social questions.

Religion majors are active in their service both on the campus and in the Holland community. Many participate in the Ministry of Christ's People on campus. Others are active in the community through established church programs, leadership of youth groups, participation in projects to aid physically or developmentally handicapped persons and work in outreach services such as the Community Action House and Day-Care Center.

Student Interest Broadens Sports Program

Hope College began intercollegiate athletic competition in 1902 when basketball was instituted at the school. Since then Hope has expanded its program to include nine men's and six women's sports.

Today lacrosse and swimming, which have not achieved varsity status, are gaining in interest on campus. Both activities have been initiated by students.

Lacrosse, which is not a familiar sport in the midwest, was introduced by student Bob Klein in the fall of 1972. Klein, a senior from Glen Burnie, Md., played lacrosse for three years in high school in an area where the sport is a household word.

Out of his own personal interest and also feeling a need for another spring sport, Klein set out to determine the interest in lacrosse. After posting notices around the school, a meeting was held with 20 men in attendance. The result was the formation of a lacrosse club.

After registering with the college's extracurricular activities committee so as to be recognized as an official organization, the club faced its first and most formidable obstacle—funding.

In the spring of 1973, the club sold light bulbs to raise money to purchase equipment. Still in need of additional funds, Klein approached President Van Wylen the following fall. Dr. Van Wylen was impressed by the club's initiative and was convinced of their commitment by the measures they were taking to raise money. The President granted the club \$400, matching the amount raised by the group.

The lacrosse club then had the necessary funds to buy basic equipment for twenty men and to pay officials. In the spring of 1974 they began their initial season with a five-game schedule.

Wearing old football jerseys, the team was outclassed by Hillsdale 20-2 in their first game. The team also dropped its next encounter before defeating Albion 5-4. Albion is the only other MIAA college to field a lacrosse squad. They then lost to Albion on the road. In their final game of the season the team defeated the Notre Dame 8 squad 9-8, finishing with a 2-3 record.

Returning to Hope this past fall, Klein, who acted as player-coach of the team last season, began informal weekend workouts in Carnegie gymnasium. This year the club has doubled in size to 40 players.

To help meet costs for the upcoming season, the club has been allocated \$400 by the Student Appropriation Committee, which will cover their expenses for home contests. However, the team still seeks additional funding. At this time players plan to share traveling costs for away games. In addition, with increased interest, more equipment is needed so that 30 players can be outfitted.

Lacrosse has now established itself at Hope College. However, it may remain as a club activity until it is made a varsity sport in the MIAA.

For Bob Klein, hard work and dedication have helped him realize his goal. But his greatest desire still remains making his hometown tradition a Hope College tradition.

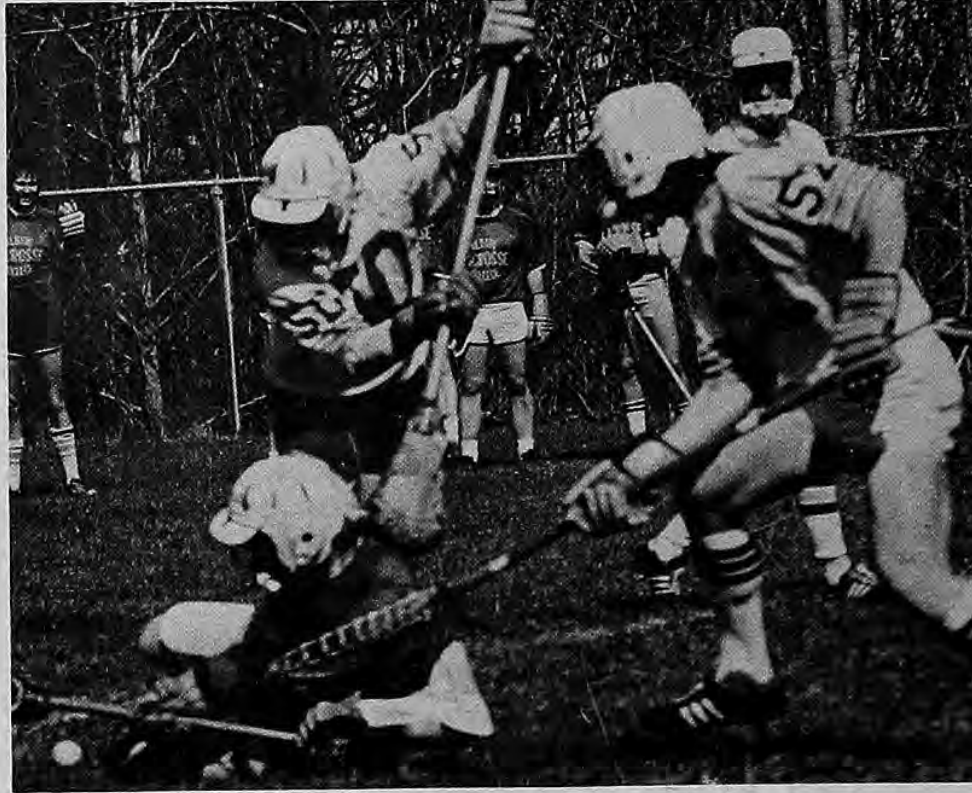
Swimming, which is the only sport that Hope does not compete in the MIAA, has also gained interest at the college. Although it has not developed into a club sport yet, Hope students have been allowed to swim competitively.

Steve Van Wylen, son of Hope's ninth president, was the first Hope student to swim in the MIAA. Van Wylen had previously swam competitively for five years and was 15th in the state of Michigan in the butterfly his senior year in high school.

Last year as a freshman, he decided to look into the possibility of being permitted to swim in the MIAA.

After talking with athletic director Gordon Brewer arrangements were made to allow him to swim in the league championships.

To prepare himself, Van Wylen practiced with his high school team and was invited



by the Calvin College swim coach to swim in two of their meets in exhibition.

In the 1974 MIAA league championships, Van Wylen won two events—the 100 and 200 yard butterfly. His times set new league records. Although he was there as an individual and did not score team points, he was able to keep his first-place medals.

This past fall more interest for the sport was discovered on campus. One of those expressing interest was Eric Rollins, a freshman from Glen Ellyn, Ill. Rollins set two school records while swimming in high school. He also swam for a local YMCA and qualified for the YMCA national championships in three events.

When Rollins came to Hope, he heard of Van Wylen's accomplishments and decided he would try to get enough people interested so that the school could get a team funded and compete in the MIAA. Fifteen students responded to the notices he posted at the dining hall.

Freshman Don Hallacy of Holland, Mich. and Rollins then approached the athletic department to see if their group could receive funding. Money was not available but the students were given permission to swim in the MIAA Relays in December and the league championships in March.

In February students sponsored an intramural swim meet with 40 persons participating.

Hope students have taken great strides this year, but it appears that swimming will not become a varsity sport until the new Physical Education Center, which will include a natatorium, is constructed.

With the increased interest in lacrosse and swimming, the athletic department is studying ways in which they can support these activities. Brewer stated that the athletic committee must "come up with definitive action and determine what club sports will be temporary measures on their way to becoming intercollegiate sports."

President Van Wylen likes the idea of club sports: "They are less formal and structured (than varsity sports) and it's a great way for students to have fun without being overly competitive."

Author Tim Bennett is a freshman from Pompton Plains, N.J.

Winter Sports Round-up

BASKETBALL

The 1974-75 basketball season was a disappointment. The Dutchmen, who were picked to finish second in the MIAA in a pre-season poll of coaches and improve upon last year's 11-11 record, could only manage a third place tie in the league with a 6-6 mark and a 9-13 overall record. It was only Hope's 13th losing season in 71 years.

After a slow 1-3 start, the Dutchmen won six of the next seven contests. However, the team lost nine out of their last 11 games.

Although the season was unsuccessful, it was a year of personal achievements. Russ DeVette, coach of the Dutchmen for 22 years, recorded his 300th career triumph on Feb. 5 as Hope defeated Adrian 87-65.

Senior Brian Vriesman of Holland, Mich. became the eleventh player in Hope's history to score over 1,000 career points. Vriesman finished with 1073 in three seasons. Vriesman led the Dutch in scoring with a 14.2 point per game average and was second in rebounding. Vriesman was elected to the MIAA all-conference second team.

Sophomore center Dwayne Boyce of New York City, continued to show improvement as a pivotman. Boyce was second in rebounding in the MIAA and was seventh in field goal shooting with a .524 percentage. Boyce led Hope in both categories for the season with 266 rebounds and a .537 shooting mark from the field. Boyce was voted most valuable player for the season by his teammates.

Graduating along with Vriesman are Jerry Root of Jenison, Mich. who started the entire season at guard and Willie Cunningham of Washington D.C. who was used mostly as a reserve forward and center.

Four freshmen were on Hope's season-ending roster. They were Ed Ryan of Schenectady, N.Y., Jim Holwerda of Grand Rapids, Mich., and John Savage of Manchester, Mich. Ryan, Holwerda, and Peterson all started at some point during the season. Towards the end of the campaign these three freshmen along with sopho-



more Boyce were in the lineup at the same time, which could mean Hope's basketball outlook for next year may be brighter.

WRESTLING

Hope's wrestling team finished fifth in the MIAA and posted a 5-13 overall dual meet record.

Captain Tom Barkes, a sophomore from Mishawaka, Ind. again was the Dutchmen's best wrestler. Grappling in the 134 lb. weight division, Barkes compiled a 13-3 dual meet record and placed second in the MIAA tournament. He was also named to all-league squad for the second straight year.

Two freshmen also produced winning records and fared well in the league championships. Bart Rizzo (142) of Plainwell, Mich. was fourth in the MIAA tournament and had a 11-6 overall record while Bill Webster of Kalamazoo, Mich. took second in the championships and finished with an 8-6 dual meet mark.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team, coached by Cindi Bean, captured the Division B crown of the Women's Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, defeating Siena Heights and Kalamazoo.

In the state tournament held at Michigan State University, the Dutch women lost to the University of Michigan in the opening round. However, they edged Spring Arbor 54-53 in the consolations to finish their season with an 8-6 record.

ALL SPORTS TROPHY

Hope slipped into third place in the MIAA all-sports race after winter competition. Hope had been the leader after fall sports action.

Defending all-sports champion Kalamazoo is again the leader with 48 points, followed by Alma with 44, Hope 43, Calvin 39, Albion 34, Olivet 33 and Adrian 25.



alumni news

Vienna Beckons

Three different plane charter reservations have been made for participants in the 1975 Hope College European summer program.

Persons enrolled in the full academic program will leave from Chicago June 9, spend two days in Paris, travel to Vienna by train, and at the end of the summer return to Chicago on Aug. 19.

The program is also open to alumni wishing to extend or refresh their academic experiences by participation in the work of intensive courses.

Participants electing to attend only one of the shorter three-week academic sessions will be booked on a New York-London charter, June 10-July 15 for the first session and on a New York-Amsterdam charter, July 8-Aug. 19 for the second session. All flights are arranged through the Council on International Educational Exchange of which Hope College is a member and must be booked no later than 65 days before departure. The exact cost of flights will depend on number of passengers. Minimum cost of the Chicago-Paris flight is \$353.50; the maximum charge could range up to \$424.20.

Students registered for the full summer program will be accompanied by Dr. Paul Fried, who said that he will make hotel reservations in Paris and for the train to Vienna. Similar arrangements can also be made for those flying to London, if there is enough interest.

As in the past, courses offered in Vienna will include work in music and in art history which can be particularly well studied in the European setting. The music course, given during the first three week session, will focus on opera and the Viennese musical tradition and will be taught by Professor Felix Molzer, former director of the Vienna Boys Choir. Attendance at concerts, opera performances and a service sung by the Vienna Boys Choir are scheduled for this course.

During the second academic session (July 20 to Aug. 8) the course in art history, offered by Dr. Anna von Spitzmueller, will again prove to be a major attraction. Other courses scheduled for the summer include German and Austrian literature, history, sociology and German.

As in the past, participants will live in Austrian homes, take their noon meal together in the 250 year old Palais Kinsky and use regular refunds to explore local restaurants for evening and weekend meals. Group excursions to Budapest, Hungary, Salzburg, Austria and Bratislava, Czechoslovakia are included in the regular program fee of \$925.00 for the full summer in Vienna, and \$485.00 for each of the three-week sessions. Travel to and from Vienna is not included in these fees.

Commenting on the revised structure of Hope's 20 year old Vienna program, Dr. Fried emphasized his hope that the availability of short term programs will enable alumni and friends of the college to join with students in this unusual opportunity for emersion in the culture of one of Europe's oldest and most historic settings. He said that he would be happy to use part of the two week midsummer break (July 5-July 20) to arrange a special alumni tour, or to meet participants in the second session on arrival in Amsterdam.

Deadline for registration in the full program or the first session only is April 1; for the second session May 1. For further information contact the Hope College Office of International Education, Holland, MI. 49423 Phone no. 616-392-5111, extension 2608.

1924

Garret Boone, M.D., was honored at a testimonial dinner in Hamilton, Ohio by 200 members of the Butler County Medical Society. He was presented with a plaque, recognizing his "outstanding contributions in the field of forensic medicine." Dr. Boone served as Butler County coroner since 1940 and has been recognized at state and national levels for his contributions to community health programs.

1926

Metta Ross, of Holland, Mich., has been chosen as a biographee in the 1975 edition of the *Dictionary of International Biography*. The IB Center has invited Miss Ross to attend their convention in New York city in July.

1929

Rev. Russell Damstra was honored at a retirement reception in Battle Creek, Mich. last January. He had been a minister for 42 years and received honorable retirement status from the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Battle Creek and the Presbytery of Lake Michigan.

1932

John Wyma, director of the environmental health division and deputy director of the Ottawa County (Mich.) Health Department, has been cited by the county board for 31 years of outstanding service to the community as chief sanitarian.

1933

Mildred Kow Damson-see 1934

1934

Ed Damson, of Holland, Mich., retired last January after 40½ years of teaching. This summer, he and his wife, the former **Mildred Klow '33**, will vacation at their cabin in Colorado and visit their children and grandchildren in Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

Gertrude Holleman Meengs is manager of the Southern Normal bookstore and campus thrift shop in Brewton, Ala.

Julia Walvoord Van Wyk was a delegate representing the Reformed Church in America at the January meeting of the North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches in Montreal.

1942

Ann De Young, a Reformed Church in America missionary-nurse, has been assigned to a hospital in Sur, Oman. She formerly served as nursing superintendent at Mutrah.

1945

Harvey Hoekstra and his wife, Lavina, missionaries to Ethiopia for the Reformed Church in America, are on furlough in Pasadena, Cal. They are participating in the School of World Missions at Fuller Seminary and involved in the staff ministry of the RCA Western Regional Center.

1948

Ronald Korver and his wife, Ruby, Reformed Church in America missionaries to Japan, report that the cost of living in Japan has increased 25 per cent within the

past year. Japanese Christians have begun contributing to their support in response to the economic difficulties the high rate of inflation presents.

1949

Jean Sibley Brunstetter is a private tutor for children with learning problems in Severna Park, Md.

Glenn Van Haitsma is completing his sixteenth year as a professor of English at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.

Rev. Jay and Jean Wiersma Weener recently returned from a three week trip to the Holy Land. Rev. Weener is pastor of the Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, Mich.

1952

Dick and Ruth Slotsema Nieusma-see 1969

1953

E. Don Teusink has been promoted to the rank of major in the United States Army. He is the administrative chaplain at the post chapel of Ft. McClellan, Ala., and is also counseling alcoholics and their families in a program of individual counseling, marriage counseling and conjoint family therapy. **The Rev. Isaac Rottenberg** was a staff member representing the Reformed Church in America at the January meeting of the

North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches in Montreal.

Jeremiah Weaver, Jr. and his wife, Ruth, of Deer Park, N.Y., adopted an infant daughter from Bangladesh in April, 1973.

1954

James Meeusen has been appointed director of corporation support at Marquette Univ. in Milwaukee, Wis.

1955

Margaret Knapp Macintyre has been appointed director of nursing at Gatineau Memorial Hospital, Wakefield, Quebec.

1956

Chaplain Robert Bedingfield has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" in his performance as co-director of the Navy Race Relations Education program. He is now serving on the battleship NIMITZ.

Rev. Grover Davis has been appointed senior pastoral counselor and acting coordinator of the recently established Chicago Christian Counseling Center, located on the campus of Trinity Christian College, Palos Hts., Ill. Rev. Davis is the former pastor of the Faith Community Reformed Church, Berwyn, Ill.



Robert '74 and Mary Jo Walters '75 Bruinooge is the first couple to be accepted for sponsorship to attend seminary by the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. The couple will enter the Louisville (Ky.) Theological Seminary in September.

"Working together won't mean preaching in stereo," says Mary Jo, noting that many people have misconceptions when she reveals her plans to study for the ministry along with her husband. "We have our differences and we both have our individual gifts," she explains.

Both the Bruinooges did work with the developmentally disabled while they were

students at Hope, sharing their ideas on facets of the Christian experience in weekly meetings which included both children and adults.

Robert plans for a pulpit ministry combined with some counseling duties. Mary Jo hopes to do more work with the developmentally disabled, minister to the hospitalized and be active in Christian education.

The couple is currently working together on assembly lines in an Otsego, Mich. manufacturing plant. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Plainwell.



alumni news

1957

Ronald H. Bulthuis has been named director of data control at Consumers Power Company in Jackson, Mich., responsible for rate case preparation and statistical functions within the company.

Bulthuis did graduate work at Michigan State Univ. He has been employed by Consumers Power since 1960 and has had a number of responsibilities in the rates and data control departments. He was named data control supervisor in 1970.

David Kuysers is controller for St. John Business Machines, Inc. in South Bend, Ind.

1959

Richard Brown has been named Kansas state legislative auditor. Last September, he visited Europe and met with the auditor generals of Norway, Denmark, Sweden and England.

1960

John Tysse, president of Woodland Realty, Inc. in Holland, Mich., received a 1974 Merit Award for Residential Brochures from the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers.

Bruce Visser is vice president of Visser Brothers Construction in Grand Rapids, Mich.

1961

Norman Schut is working for Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance in Appleton, Wis.

1963

Grace Broersma is working as a translator of Christian literature in Colombia, South America.

John Dunn, M.D., has set up practice in East Lansing, Mich., after completing his ophthalmology residency at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Norman Hess has been elected a trustee of the First Congregational Church in Exeter, N.H. He served previously as chairman of the Stewardship Committee for the past year.

Bob Serum, Ph.D., assumed a teaching position in the English department at Northwood Institute, Midland, Mich. last September.

1964

Mark and Patt Ruud Suwyn are living in Richmond, Va., where Mark is a technical superintendant in the nomex division of DuPont's Spruance Research Laboratories.

coming attractions

MAY 10
Alumni Day

MAY 11
Baccalaureate & Commencement

MAY 15-18
Tulip Time Festival

JULY 28 to AUG. 1
Summer Alumni Camp

AUG. 1
Village Square

AUG. 27
1975-76 Academic Year Begins

OCT. 25
Homecoming
(versus Adrian)

Jack White is pastor of the St. Thomas Reformed Church in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

David Zwart has been named an Outstanding Educator in Kent County (Mich.). He teaches in the elementary education program in Grand Rapids and has worked on elementary science programs.

1965

Thomas Cousineau is a manufacturer's representative for L-C Refractories and Supply, Inc. in Grand Haven, Mich.

1966

Christian Buys published an article entitled "Environmental Attitudes of Technological Students" in *Psychological Reports*, 1974. **William Hultgren** has been appointed chief city attorney of Dearborn, Mich.

1968

Al Burrill is production supervisor for Continental Can Corporation in Baltimore, Md.

1969

John and Beppy Albers Michel are living in Georgetown Township, Mich. Beppy is continuing her art studies at Grand Valley State College and John has been appointed director of personnel of the label division of the Rospach Corporation. He has also been elected president of the Industrial Relations and Business Council of Grand Rapids, Mich. for 1974-75.

Tim Tam Hutagalung is an instructor in restorative dentistry at the Univ. of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada.

Lloyd Schout and his wife, Nelva, are serving a two-year term with the Christian Service Corps to do physical therapy and secretarial work in the Kwnagju Christian Hospital in Kwangju, Korea. **Dr. Dick**

births

Robert '70 and Sharon Van Lente '68 Battjes, Jason Michael, February 1, 1975, Holland, Mich.
Roy and Linda Hepburn '63 Buckner, Mark Stephen, November 2, 1974, Manchester, N.Y.
Al '68 and Irene Edbrooke '68 Burrill, Andrew Benjamin, September 28, 1974, Baltimore, Md.
Chris '66 and Beth VanKuijen '67 Buys, Amy Elizabeth, May 14, 1974, Socorro, N.M.
Ralph '61 and Joann Cook, Kara Alyssa, October 6, 1974, Midland Mich.
Kenneth and Marily Rocks '61 Cox III, Kenneth Cox, Jr., April 29, 1974, Holland, Mich.
John '63 and Judy DeRyke '63 Dunn, Mark Henry and Steven Andrew, November 21, 1973, East Lansing, Mich.
John and Dorian Schaap '63 Gesink, Gregory John, February 13, 1969, Ryon Marc, August 12, 1972 and Dann Brent, November 22, 1974, Miami, Fla.
Roger and Dorene Tornga '60 Goad, Julianna Kay, June 18, 1974, Belmont, Cal.
Jack and Kathy Dickinson '68 Holmes, Sara Kathryn, Jan. 4, 1975, Lexington, Ky.
Donald '65 and Billie Chain '65 Kardux, Sean Franklin, December 18, 1974, Toledo, Ohio.
John '69 and Beppy Albers '69 Michel, Adam Jason, October 2, 1970 and Matthew Justin, March 9, 1974, Georgetown Township, Mich.
Thomas '67 and Patricia Gasperec '67 Ming, Thomas Frank, October 7, 1972.
Michael '69 and Susan O'Riordan, Sean Michael, September 16, 1974, Ann Arbor, Mich.
John and Roberta Russell '62 Ponis, Deborah Leigh, November 4, 1973, Arvada, Col.
Thomas '71 and Deborah Clinton '71 Stack, Whitney Noeilelani, December 19, 1974, Honolulu, Haw.
Daniel and Molly Helm '69 Wakelee, Kimberly Ann, August 20, 1974, Buffalo, N.Y.
Jack '64 and Ella White, Peter Kirk, June 6, 1974, Jersey City, N.J.

marriages

Stephen Bancroft and Linda Johnson '71, July 13, 1974, Brooklyn, N.Y.
James Brink '65 and Danielle Smith, Aug. 9, 1974, Tacoma, Wash.
Charles Brooks, Jr. '74 and Patricia Hiler, Dec. 13, 1974, Holland, Mich.
George Christenson and Elaine Nichols '73, May 19, 1973, Pompton Plains, N.J.
James Koster '70 and Heather Wilson, Nov., 1974, Evanston, Ill.
Robert Kullgren '68 and Joan Vander Velde '73, June 29, 1974, Grandville, Mich.
Kevin O'Meara and Margaret Sudekum '63, Feb. 15, 1975, Warren, N.J.
William Peddie '73 and Susan Smith, Feb. 15, 1975, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Terry Reen '73 and Julie Wennekes, Oct. 5, 1974, Holland, Mich.
James Rynbrandt '68 and Sandee Wysocki, Feb. 15, 1974, Flint, Mich.
Thomas Stoner, Jr. and Gale Aldrich '72, Feb., 1975, Farmington, Mich.

Nieusma '52 and his wife, **Ruth Slotsema '52 Nieusma**, are also on the hospital's staff. The Nieusmas have served as missionaries in Korea for fourteen years where Dick directs a dental residency program at the hospital. They have been advertising Hope to the students at Korea Christian Academy in Taejon, and among the fifteen members of the senior class are two candidates for Hope's 1975 freshman class.

1970

James Koster is a marketing assistant for Quaker Oats in Evanston, Ill.

1971

Linda Johnson Bancroft is a volunteer for a youth service agency in Park Slope, Brooklyn, N.Y.

John D. Vanderploeg has joined the legal firm of Landman, Hathaway, Latimer, Clink & Robb in Muskegon, Mich. He is a graduate of the Indiana Univ. School of Law, where he served as note editor of the *Indiana Law Journal* and was selected for the Order of the Coif. **Robert Sikkell** is also with the firm.

1972

Bill Alto has been awarded a scholarship by the Special Education Ministry of Holland, Mich. He is completing work for a master of divinity degree at New Brunswick Seminary.

Jan Wickens DeYoung-See 1973

Dean Barnett Fowler has been promoted to ward assistant at Sherwood Hall Convalescent Home, Royal Oak, Mich. Her work involves the administering of treatments and the training of new nurses' aides.

Jim Swanezy is working for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Holland, Mich.

1973

Brian Claxton is doing graduate work at the Univ. of Iowa.

Marcia Larson Claxton is urban affairs specialist at the Institute of Public Affairs in Iowa City, Io.

John DeMeester is production coordinator for A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. in Hawthorne, N.J.

advanced degrees

Jean Sibley '49 Brunstetter, M.A. Special Education, George Washington Univ., May, 1974.
Irene Edbrooke '68 Burrill, M.S.W. Catholic Univ., Washington, D.C., May, 1973.
Joe Fowler '54, M.A. Physics, State Univ. of N.Y., May, 1974.
Tim Tam Hutagalung '69, D.M.D. Dental Medicine, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Dec., 1974.
James Koster '70, M.B.A. Northwestern Univ., 1974.
Myrna Schalekamp '60 Kreykes, M.A. Library Science, Univ. of Iowa, December, 1974.
Robert Serum '63, Ph.D. English, Univ. of Alabama, January, 1975.
Mark Suwyn '64, Ph.D. Chemistry, Washington State Univ., June, 1967.
E. Don Teusink '53, Certificate of Advanced Professional Studies in Alcohol Studies, Pacific School of Religion, June, 1973.
Alfred Truman '69, M.D. Michigan State Univ., December, 1974.

Roger and Jan Wickens DeYoung are living in New Brunswick, N.J. where Roger is attending seminary. They are both working in a home for problematic young women. They are expecting their first child in June. **Stephen Fowler** is a computer operator for Borden, Inc. in Madison Heights, Mich. He is also attending Oakland Univ. part-time, working towards a degree in computer science.

Brian Hoffs is an orderly in the mental health unit of a county hospital in Bradenton, Fla.

Greg Kalmbacher is in his second year of graduate study in chemistry at the Univ. of Cincinnati, Ohio. He hopes to complete his master's degree in June.

Bob Korstange has been promoted to credit representative in the Grand Rapids, Mich. office of General Motors Acceptance Corp., where he was previously employed as a field representative.

Terry Reen is a psychiatric aid at Pine Rest, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jackie Stegeman Swanezy is teaching second grade in the West Ottawa school system in Holland, Mich.

Thomas Thomas is working in the accounts/administration department of Oman Port Services Co. in Muskat, Oman.

Rick Vanderlind is a salesman for Assoc. Material and Supply Co. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

1974

Jeff Booi is working towards his master's degree in physics at the Univ. of Michigan. **Dan Case** will begin studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Chicago, Ill. next September. He is presently working in Saginaw, Mich.

Kristi Knowles is teaching two sections of 9th and 10th grade American history and two sections of 11th grade world history in Addison, Mich.

James McFarlin, of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to a full-staff member position in the editorial department of the *Grand Rapids Press*, where he has been employed since last September, as a police-court reporter.

Terry Muilenberg is working for Ernst and Ernst in Saginaw, Mich.

Roger White is teaching strings and orchestra to grades 4-12 in Hastings, Mich. He is also a member of the Grand Rapids Symphony.

deaths

Harriet Boone '29 died on Jan. 26, 1975 in a nursing home in Grand Haven, Mich., where she had been a resident for three years. She is survived by two brothers, **Garret Boone** '24 and **Daniel Boone** '60, and a sister, **Ada Boone** '29 Raak.

Henrietta Neerken '16 Potts died on Oct. 10, 1974, in Sarasota, Fla. Her late husband, **Dr. Willis Potts** '18, was a heart surgeon in Chicago, Ill. and created the well-known "blue-baby" heart operation. Among her survivors are two sons and a daughter.

Irene Van Zanten '19 Van Zoeren died on Feb. 19, 1975 in Kalamazoo, Mich. She and her late husband, **Albert Van Zoeren** '19, were both strong supporters of Hope College and joined the Second Century Club soon after it was established. Surviving are two sons and a daughter.

Shirley Fairbanks '33 Walker died on Jan. 5, 1975 in Benton Harbor, Mich. She was a teacher in the Holland, Mich. and Hartford, Mich. school districts. Among her survivors are her husband, **Olin Walker**, '58.

news about Hopeites

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LOST

Over the years the Alumni Office has lost track of some of our graduates and former students. Please check the following list of "lost" alums and contact us if you know their whereabouts.

1888	Geerlings, Henry	1923	DeJongh, William J	Mooi, Raymond	1951	Bearss, Leo Willard	Johnson, Richard J.	
1893	Zoethout, William		DeRuyter, William	Plansoen, Cornelius		Brindle, Brian T.	Johnson, Robert S.	
1895	Douma, Robert W		DeVries, Myrtle E	Valusek, Fred		Dornbos, Sanford J.	Knoll, Donald K.	
	Ruissard, Ellen Winter		Heimbürger, Colombe Bosch	VanOss, Nola Nies		Esparza, Richard	MacDonald, Kenneth	
1896	Rooks, Albert G		Jekel, Elmer	VanOss, Willis B.		Fieldhouse, Wayne J.	Means, William A.	
	Vandenburg, Jeanette Vaupell		VanderPloeg, Harold A	Witte, Jay A.		Keizer, Gladys N.	Moore, Ruth	
1897	DePree, John H	1924	Meima, Ralph C	1943	Borgman, Alfred	Londo, Leonard	Redding, Theodore J.	
	Vanenburg, Louis		Peelen, Jacob	DeBoer, Peter		Otte, Corwin R.	Sandy, Russell D.	
1898	Broek, John Y		Schipper, Katherine Kamps	Dykstra, Donald A.		Reineke, George E.	Schieringa, Paul	
	Bruins, F Frank		VanBos, Ella Lawrence	Sauer, Jean Richards		Stark, Richard T.	Smith, Ronald P.	
1899	DeYoung, John J		Wu, Paul F C	Saxton, David W.		VandeWege, Edwin J.	Thomae, Charles W.	
	Dumez, Sena Kooiker	1925	Eding, Albert	Wagner, Donna Eby		VanDyke, Robert S.	Valkema, Allan R.	
1900	Giebel, William H		Giebink, Rica Schneider	1944	Crispell, Helen Bleecker	Ashoo, Khaldoon A.	VandeWoude, George	
	Thurber, Lillian Best		Homkes, Christina Holkeboer	Mackerprang, Muriel		Brinza, Kenneth	VanLare, Larry D.	
1901	Kremers, Edward D		Howell, Clark M	Vaneck, Dorothy Muller		Dolnik, Joseph	Walcott, Hazel	
1902	Slagh, Gerrit		Ottipboy, James C	1945	Commeret, Raymond	Edwards, Ivan E.	Ward, Bruce A.	
1903	Nienhuis, Martin		Pepling, Abraham	Dedreu, Marga Vanlierop		Fasch, Ethel M.	Yin, Robert I. Ching	
1904	Fortuine, Florence E		Vandervan, Ruth Hoekstra	DeHaan, Theresa		Harper, Robert M.	1958	Alkema, Ruth
	Loveridge, George S		Zuverink, John	Gaarde, Edna Richards		Hartley, Carol S.	Cook, Stanley R.	
1905	Roeofs, Bert A	1926	Cheung, Sipfung	Haan, Eleanor Everse		Humme, John A.	Kang, Young Chae	
1906	Poppen, Bert		Kleinschmidt, Gladys Kleinheksel	Kerle, Helen Wilhelm		Liffers, Ernest H.	Sackett, Ruth Kramer	
	Brownlee, Avis Yates		Nyboer, Henry	Pfeifer, Jane MacDonald		Martin, Fred L.	Schneider, Sara	
	Stegeman, Henry P		Paxton, Rosalind O'Leary	Pfeifer, Richard		Meltvedt, Henry	Sothitida, Suphan	
1907	Dutton, Henry Post		Veldhuis, Charles D	Wiersema, Anna Poppen		Putman, William P.	Spirit, Neva Mih	
1908	Moes, Henry	1927	Wesselink, Peter	Wiersema, Kenneth		Stelwagen, Henry C.	VandeVusse, Kenneth L.	
	Robinson, W J		Aeikens, John	1946	Beltman, Laurence J.	VanderWerff, William	Zylstra, Evelyn	
	Wiggers, Anna Bos		Giebink, Theodore J	Borgman, Elizabeth Roozen		VanHarn, Mary A.	1959	Burwitz, Robert
	Wynia, Frank		Smith, Howard	Dornbush, Margaret Bakelaar		Walters, Chester P.	Cherven, Kenneth	
1909	Pyle, Anna Christine		Ungersma, Arthur C	Kerle, Arthur G.		Welton, Robert B.	Clark, Carol Luidens	
	Vermeer, Gerrit E	1928	VandenBosch, Herbert	Thornbury, Nellie Wezeman		Yrash, Bernard	Franken, David	
	Vis, Bertha Vankolken		Barber, Ethel	Tuurling, Angelyn		Zwemer, Charles B.	Hayes, Vivian Anderson	
	Vos, Andrew		Bolt, Willis	Walvoord, Norma		Benson Robert N.	Hesselink, Charles B.	
1910	Beach, Myrtle		Debey, Albert B.	1947	Brandes, Jean Deruiter	Bethke, George E.	Hood, John D.	
	Green, Margaret Veltman		Fyneweaver, Gladys Boeve	Harmeling, Evelyn Wezeman		Bogie, David H.	Meyer, Kenneth R.	
	Lecocq, Ralph		Meyer, Gretchen Behrends	Miller, Frederick J. Jr		Guenther, Douglas P.	Morgan, Priscilla Boelhouwer	
	LeFevre, Anna M		Ottipoby, Lucille Vanderwater	Molter, Stanley H.		Kammeraad, Jack W.	Morgan, Richard T.	
	Stuit, Ottoleona		VanDyke, Berle	Wagner, Clarence M.		Kilian, John L.	Muilenburg, David C.	
	Taylor, Florence	1929	Yates, Marie Beld	1948	Allred, Patricia Long	Knopf, Roger A.	Mulder, John A.	
	Vermulm, Fannie Dehaan		Gulick, Jacob	Beach, Frank C.		Lemke, Robert E.	Stam, Mary DeKock	
	White, Frances D		Hawkins, Lily May	Cocker, Neil		Luk, Garbo Zeng	Tuttle, Hubert A.	
	Wykkel, Leo J		Rozema, Charles E.	Commeret, Rosemary Finlaw		Pott, Frances L.	VanderLaan, Lois	
	Zuidema, Gertrude Dejongh	1930	VanZanden, Thomas	Haberland, John A.		Sailer, William H.	1960	Aardema, Gertrude
1911	Adolfs, Nellie Veneklasen		Boss, Julia Hoeve	Holkeboer, Helen VanDyk		Slossen Frank E.	DeJong, Mary	
	Conrad, Theodora Thurber		Gulick, Margaret Steward	Johnson, Laura M.		Tadayon, Hamid	Dorn, Stuart R.	
	Glanville, Bessie Fellows		Langeland, Earle	Palmer, Joseph Jr.		VanRiper, John L.	Emerson, E. Keith	
	Luther, Edward T		Salters, Grace Duhrkopf	Shaffer, Norma Roy		Yu, David	Emmons, Craig G.	
	Muyskens, William	1931	Tadosaku, Ito	Vanalst, Helen		Zeldenrust, Joan Ridder	Fracke, Walter K.	
	Schenck, Ferdinand		Eiskamp, John A.	1949	Bagladi, Frank T.	1954	Hale, Charles E.	
	Vandenberg, Ethel D		Kim, Young-Tak	Barr, Robert B.		Boonstra, Doreen Menken	Hayes, Robert J.	
	Vandererve, Henrietta		Maxam, Victor	Brace, Nona Vermeulen		Champlin, William J.	Hellriegel, John C.	
1912	Gebhard, Peter T		Pettit, Adele William	Evers, Donald R.		Cook, Charles Albert	Johnson, Richard	
	Gorter, George F		Stielstra, Clarence	Humbert, Alexander		Cook, Kathryn Phillips	Kaat, James L.	
	Harper, Annie P		Underwood, Olga Bender	Jalving, Donald Paul		DeVries, Jack P.	Karr, J. James	
	Heines, Cornelius J	1932	Tsunda, Umekitchi	Kingsley, Don George		Doornbos, Jack H.	Katerberg, Rudolf	
	Henagin, Alice Koning	1933	Araadi, Abdur	Kinnison, Hugh E.		Frerk, William F.	Kraai, Jack	
	Muilenberg, Hubert S		Cotts, John D.	Major, Robert		Irwin, Jack M.	Mih, Franklin	
	Schaefer, Arthur F		Helmbold, Edna J.	Pratt, Gladys Avakian		Kenwell, John M.	Peelen, George	
	TenHope, Bertha		Hungerink, Joy M.	Schmalzriedt, Herbert		Kragt, Roger Dale	Pojman, Gertrude Burggraaf	
1913	Brittain, Julia E		Johnson, Richard F.	Shintaku, Ayako		Strouse, Margaret Luneberg	Robbert, Jan L.	
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	Gerber, Marguerite A		Norman, Abraham Stephen	Toma, Fuad F.		VanZanten, Ruth Topp	Tuttle, Sue Bratt	
	Jackson, Grace Gaylord		Verburg, Charles	VanderYacht, Duane A.		Alberda, Stanley	Vandenberg, Anita	
	Niewald, Lewis	1934	Alofs, Harvey L.	VanDyke, P. James	1955	Carlson, Thomas A.	VanDerHart, Marna	
	Rozema, Herman		Baldwin, Geneva Kleinheksel	1950	Balazsy, Elizabeth	Cook, Mina Venema	VanDerWoude, Calvin R.	
	Schouten, Jennie Wolfert		Crissman, Ruth Meangs	Baskett, Miles H.		Eyerly, Robert W.	VanReyen, Paul	
1914	Bemis, Kris P		Emori, Setsuko Matsunoba	Bettison, William L. Jr.		Fikse, John H.	Vanthof, Harold R.	
	Holleman, Clara J		Hidaka, Tsuguo	Boonstra, William D.		Hammalian, John B.	VanWyk, Paul	
	Holstege, Ada Kole	1935	Berens, Doris Rasmussen	Brace, William		Harris, Nancy Freriks	Yu, Herbert	
	Kooiker, Herman J		Brouwer, James	Brink, Donald R.		Hutton, James Strang	1961	Alley, Louise Hunter
	Kooiman, William		Fett, Robert	Brinkerhoff, Joan Wilson		Kellog, Edward B.	Beukema, James L.	
	VanEenenam, Cornelius		Grit, Marie Folkert	Brinkerhoff, John S.		Lane, Tad R.	Bosman, Jean Scholten	
	Vinkemulder, Bernadine		Kropscott, Earle	Brower, Hollis M.		Olson, Wayne C.	Brower, Mary Onken	
1915	Brown, Florence M		Schurmann, Dorothy Sonnega	Clark, Jack F.		Peterson, Carol Herder	Combs, James D.	
	Burgess, Nellie M		Steward, Robert J.	Collison, William E.		Robberts, Marlene Bruns	Doolittle, Patricia Oonk	
	Klaus, Frederick H		Tudor, Victor Edwin	Dane, Mary Mcrae		Sheneman, Helen Brugman	Fee, Judith Cariate	
	Mouw, Minnie		Vernay, Henrietta Bergman	Dane, Robert		Ward, Betty Gneiding	Forness, Grace	
1916	Christiansen, Treva Briggs		Wathen, Benjamin	DeBoom, Edward W.		Wilkinson, Jack W.	Frederick, Mary Ellen Moore	
	Gaylord, Alice	1936	Defouw, Clarence	DePree, Willard		Yassir, Mohammed I.	Griffin, Thomas G.	
	Mulder, Edward		Folkert, Wallace C.	Donnelly, Evalyn Miller	1956	Blouin, Richard E.	Heath, George P.	
	Smith, Frank		Haig, Catherine	Douglas, James C.		DenHartog, Donald W.	Hengeveld, Dennis Allen	
	VanHaften, Francis		Haysom, Wilhelm K.	Emery, Robert D.		Erb, Eugene A.	Hubbard, John R.	
	VanRoekel, William		Hoving, Isabelle Vanark	Giles, William B.		Ewing, John	Jansma, Richard A.	
1917	Boeve, N Henri		Hyink, Robert Benjamin	Harling, Donald P.		Hoesli, Fred T.	Karachy, Wael Saleem	
	Cathcart, Edward P		Marlowe, Elinore Pierrepont	Holman, James R.		Holt, William C.	Kraai, Harm	
	Leacock, Marion L	1937	Boer, Harry R.	Hornbrook, Jane Voorhees		Jonker, Neltie	Kucukaskaz, Emily Hradec	
	Lemmen, George		DeKoster, Lester	Kieft, Don A.		Karsten, David A.	Kutzing, William F.	
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	Poel, Rolena Olert		Livingston, Harold R.	Masse, Barbara Kranendonk		Shih, Paul G. R.	Smeenge, George H.	
	Rinck, Deane		McDermott, Marian Mulder	Mulder, Charles		Squire, Richard T.	Taylor, Mary Louwenaar	
	Schneider, William		Merkle, Bernice Zonnebelt	Nixon, Edward		St. John, William A.	VanNoord, Larry J.	
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	VanLierop, Henry J		Robbert, John L.	Piersma, Norman R.		Titus, Jack	Wang, Leander L.	
1918	Armstrong, Lillian Congleton	1938	Visser, Donald	Reeve, William		VanGelder, Marie Hoekman	Watt, Eileen	
	Bouwknegt, Jay Henry		Bertsch, Charles D.	Sultana, Betty Eskite		Visser, Stuart P.	White, Keith D.	
	Chapin, Walter O		Kropscott, Mildred Baron	Tarr, Florence		Wiersma, Myra Jean	Wiersma, Dennis J.	
	DeHaan, John W		Lubbers, Howard M.	Thompson, Carol Ton	1957	Ambellars, Victor		
	DeWitt, Gertrude Schurman		Robbert, Ruthmary Dumez	Tuurling, Henry F.		Cherven, Sharon Crosswell		
	Koops, Florence Gunneman		Siensen, Dorothea	Valentine, Petrovia Karsten		Gemmell, Bryce D.		
	Potgeter, Joseph		Steinfert, Evelyn G.	VanDursen, Shirley DeYoung		Giebink, Gerald A.		
	Slooter, Edward P		Vaneck, Edward A.	VanZanten, Bernard		Hesse, Carl R.		
	Steele, Hazel Fortuine		VanZoeren, Leon J.	Wendt, Cornelia Voogd		Johnson, Mary Peerbolt		
1919	Barnaby, Zora I	1939	Allen, Henry Edwin					
	Parish, Fred E		Bloemers, Philip					
	Stap, John		Hoezee, Cornelius					
1920	Bush, Matilda Veltman		Justema, John					
	Garvelink, John W		Kleis, Raymond W.					
	Hanenburg, Bertha Mouw		Knickel, William B.					
	Leestma, Dick Herman	1940	Brinkman, Paul					
1921	Durrin, Grace		Klaver, Clarence A.					
	Huyser, Stanley Q	1941	Garant, Laura Roosenraad					
1922	DeVries, Peter		Groening, Otto					
	Hoek, George E		Hudson, Robert S.					
	Schepers, Elmer J	1942	Armstrong, Arthur					
	Whitman, Ada		Bossenbroek, Sarella Vanoss					
	Wong, Kah Kah		DeYoung, Millard					
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Selections from the student literary publication

Grandpa Was A Tight-Rope Walker

Grandpa was a tight-rope walker
High above our gaping mouths,
All donned in black and on thin strung wire,
he placed a toe towards the void
sliced by a line.
Arms extended, grandpa descended
onto the soaring wire.
We knew the netlessness below was predetermined,
which made our brows bead nervously.
In oblivion, grandpa danced, leaped and swayed to
the center of the wire;
a jump and four steps from the end,
grandpa balanced and dashing bowed low
to the echoing applause.
Silence!, the drum roll, warned of a further feat.
With a final burst of energy
grandpa dropped, but too far!
Off the wire, falling . . . falling . . . falling . . .
The quick quiet thud that amazed the arena;
the corpse lie cold.
Pensive, yet awed, the clapping diminished,
now RISE! OH please grandpa rise.

Dawn Erickson
Sophomore from LaGrange, Ill.

"Hear Our Somber Echoes

Hear our somber echoes bombard the walls.
See the empty theatre, the silent stage
Where once the noble lines of Shakespeare's page
Did resound, now the hush of spiders falls.
Here Romeo answered his sweet Juliet's calls
And Hamlet met death in Revenge's cage.
The questions that men ask will never change,
Where is the Truth in Life's masquerade balls?
This gloomy tomb stands as a monument
To past days when Theatre was pulsing real.
You, steel-cold Science, are not fulfillment
But for a time you murder what men feel.
Space's audience has a face of stone
While a phantom clown sadly acts alone.

Renita Vandermeulen
Senior from Brooklin, Ontario

Sauce for the Goose

how horrible it must be
to be you,
so very male,
so very Catholic,
so very guilty
when the halves of you
meet like oil and vinegar.
do you exist as a permanent
colloidal suspension,
always just short of
separating;
do you live with the
oil of manhood on top
and the vinegar of religion
just below the surface,
always biting at you?
it must be dreadful
to be you,
oil and vinegar
in one bottle
with the cork
always almost coming off.

P. J. Coldren
Senior from Holland, Mich.

View from the Ground

-1-

Her face, vivid within the wreath
of rising flame, turned from the faces gathered beneath
the stacked wood pyre
and toward the sky. Through the fire
Joan beheld the face of God, it is said,
and left her pain though not yet dead.
Yet watching the seared flesh curl and drop
from the bone, one wonders whether the screams stop
or hide within the wall
of burning timber as it cracks and falls,
though hands that need not probe the wounds are blessed.

-2-

A king is slain.
The messenger enters to explain
the crime done
out of sight—mother murders son.
She, deceived
by Bacchus, believed
him a lion and with her sisters tore
him in the hunt. Borne on a litter before
the crowd, the bleeding parts attest his fate
though the player stands beyond the play to wait
the end. Hands that need not probe the wounds are blessed.

-3-

They await the word to raise
dead Lazarus—Mary and Martha gaze
on the cut stone tomb
from which their brother will rise and walk, assume
his life again. And now the thought must play
upon their minds, man's flesh within the grave decays,
though hands that need not probe the wounds are blessed.

Carol Yeckel

Senior from Rochester, N.Y.

Winter Solstice

The memorized science fades in stretches
And merges together astronomy
With one September's starfilled memory
Of Night, and us, coupled on lone beaches.
The time when Summer was slowly ending—
We hung balanced, equal, as sun and moon,
Ignoring tides, and sifting sands and dunes—
Unnoticed slipped Fall's silent beginning.

Then dreams frosted with the shivering sun,
The days fell short, and faded dry and brown.
Leaves—torn from the trees to which they once clung—
Now dropped, like my autumn tears, and were gone.

Your winter smile widens the longest night
From loss of studied stars, to empty fright.

Karen Bosch
Junior from Holland, Mich.

